

# ANNUAL REPORT



**SWANZEY**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**December 31, 1996**

## **OFFICE HOURS AND REGULAR MEETINGS**

### **TOWN HALL**

Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Land Use Boards,  
Assessing, Welfare, Administrative Assistant  
Weekday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM except holidays

Town Hall Telephone Number 352-7411

NH Relay TDD 1-800-735-2964

FAX 603-352-6250

### **SELECTMEN**

Wednesday evening 6:30 PM

Kenneth P. Colby, Jr.	352-2529 (Home)
Charles R. Beauregard, Jr.	357-3499 (Home)
Bernard J. Lambert	352-0691 (Home)

### **PLANNING BOARD**

1st and 3rd Thursday of each month , 7:00 PM

### **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

3rd Monday of each month, 7:30 PM

### **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

2nd Tuesday of each month

### **RECREATION COMMITTEE**

1st Wednesday of each month, 7:00 PM

### **SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 PM

### **BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Wednesday evenings, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

### **TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY**

Police, Fire, Ambulance

9-1-1

*Cover photograph of Stacey W. Cole courtesy of  
The Union Leader Corporation*

# **Annual Report**

OF THE  
**TOWN OFFICERS**

of

**SWANZEY  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

for year ending December 31, 1996





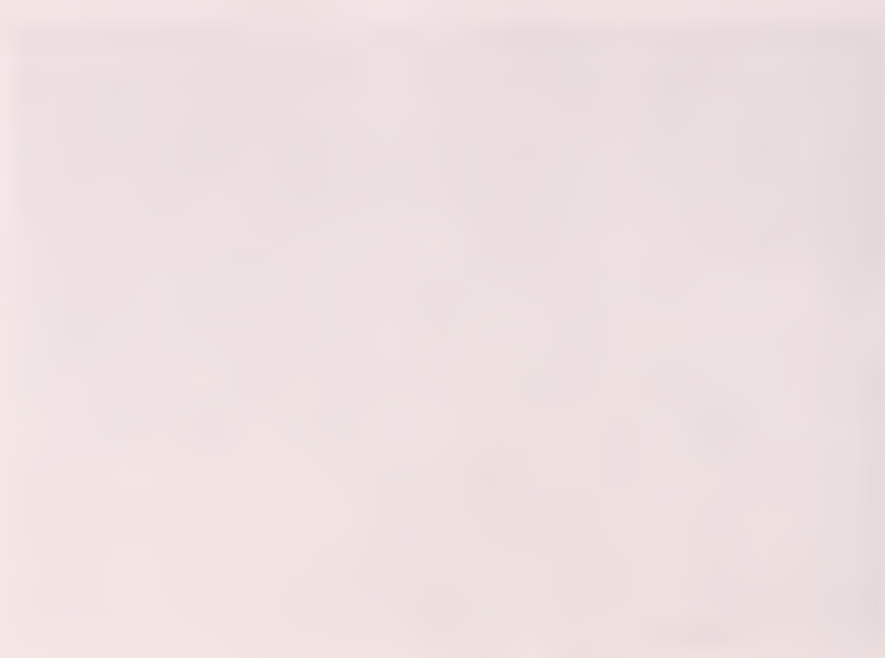
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The 1996 Town Report is dedicated to  
**Stacey W. and Mildred Cole**



With Stacey's retirement from the NH Legislature in November of 1997, Selectmen wish to recognize the service and support which he and his wife provided our Town. Stacey served as Town Moderator from 1967-1992 and represented the Town in the NH Legislature serving as its Deputy Speaker. Stacey's "talent" as master of ceremonies bringing his New England Humor and gentleman's charm to Town Meeting as well as other events have made attending a pleasure. Over the years their efforts have improved the Town, County and State in which we live. The best wishes of our entire community are extended to Stacey and Mildred.



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# **1996 TOWN OFFICIALS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

## **ELECTED OFFICIALS MODERATOR**

Alfred C. Lerandeau	Term expires 1998
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## **SELECTMEN**

Kenneth P. Colby, Jr., Chair	Term expires 1997
Charles R. Beauregard, Jr.	Term expires 1998
Bernard J. Lambert	Term expires 1999

## **TOWN CLERK**

Carol A. Frazier	Term expires 1997
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## **TREASURER**

Roger W. Conway	Term expires 1998
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## **SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**

Martha A. Waters	Term expires 1998
Lynda J. Faulkner	Term expires 2000
Eileen Thompson	Term expires 2002

## **TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

Richard Talbot	Term expires 1997
Charles Hanrahan	Term expires 1998
Arthur Boufford	Term expires 1999

## **TRUSTEES OF THE CARPENTER HOME**

Patricia Bauries	Term expires 1997
Ed Dunham	Term expires 1998
Judith Lefebvre	Term expires 1999

## **SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

Glenn W. Page, Chair	Term expires 1999
William Snyder	Term expires 1997
Larry Crowder	Term expires 1998

## **OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE**

Eileen Longe	Term expires 1997
Ed Dunham	Term expires 1998
Ronald Fontaine	Term expires 1999

## **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

Charles Beauregard, Sr., Chair	Term expires 1999
Don A. Simeneau, Vice-Chair	Term expires 1997
William Hutwelker	Term expires 1998
Martin J. Geheran	Term expires 1999
Robert DeRocher, alternate	Term expires 1997
William O'Meara, alternate	Term expires 1998
Jonathan Wentworth, alternate	Term expires 1999



## **PLANNING BOARD**

Scott Self, Chair	Term expires 1998
Glenn W. Page, Vice-Chair	Term expires 1999
David Krisch	Term expires 1997
Charles Beauregard, Sr.	Term expires 1997
Richard L. Lane	Term expires 1998
June Fuerderer	Term expires 1999
Rob Hitchcock, alternate	Term expires 1999
Steve Russell, alternate	Term expires 1999
Andrew Perra, alternate	Term expires 1999
Al Longe, Selectmen's ex-officio	

## **LIBRARY TRUSTEE**

Robert J. Kenney	Term expires 1997
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## **REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT**

Margaret Lynott	Term expires 1998
Myron S. Steere, III	Term expires 1998

## **APPOINTED BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

### **RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Judy Bohannon, Chair	Term expires 1997
Jill Amidon	Term expires 1997
John Thompson	Term expires 1999
Kathy Winsor	Term expires 1999

### **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Debbie Crowder, Chair	Term expires 1998
Barbara Skully	Term expires 1997
Jean Blood	Term expires 1997
Barbara Sherman Glidden	Term expires 1997
Sandy Allen	Term expires 1998
Stephen Stepenuck	Term expires 1999
Alan Gross, alternate	Term expires 1997

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Each year, as part of the Town's Annual Report, the Selectmen, Town Departments, Town Committees and affiliated organizations recap the events and activities of the past year and discuss plans for the future. We hope residents find the reports contained within this volume provide an informative "snapshot" of both the past year as well as future plans.

In 1996, the Town has continued to make progress rehabilitating its covered bridges.

\*Cresson Bridge, rehabilitated in partnership with New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) as a Bridge Aid(80/20%) project, was re-opened to vehicular traffic on May 5th. Special activities and a parade marked the Cresson Bridge's Rededication. Total cost to rehabilate this historic structure was \$ 791,622. Cost to the Town through the Bridge Aid Program, was \$ 158,324 and funded by the capital reserve account for the town's covered bridges. The Town now has a rehabilitated historic structure which will continue to serve its transportation needs into the twenty-first century.

\*Carlton Bridge Rehabilitation, another bridge project being funded through NHDOT's Bridge Aid Program and capital reserve, will be going out to bid soon. It is our hope that the contract can quickly be awarded with work beginning this spring.

\*Slate Bridge and efforts to fund a permanent replacement for the Slate Bridge lost to arson on March 9, 1993, have continued with formation of a fund raising committee for the project. Taxpayers should be aware that the Bailey Bridge currently at this river crossing is only a temporary bridge which NHDOT initially stated would only remain in place until the Spring of 1996 if the Town did not raise 20% of the cost for a permanent replacement. This year's warrant includes a bond issue proposal, which if passed, will allow state funding for the replacement of \$1,120,000 and this river crossing to be secured. The bond issue, if approved, will not impact the Town's 1997 Tax Rate and is not anticipated to have an impact on the town's tax rate until 1999 if private fundraising efforts do not succeed in fundraising the entire town share.

Obstruction clearing on private property and whether the City of Keene should be granted eminent domain powers to facilitate obstruction clearing around the Dillant Hopkins Airport remains unresolved. The County Commissioner's decision of no public necessity for obstruction clearing has been appealed to the NH Supreme Court by the City. Oral arguments are scheduled for February of 1997.

Work on an update of assessed values is almost complete and it is anticipated that new assessment information will be available to taxpayers this spring prior to the June billing. New assessments will be used to calculate June tax bills. Informal discussions of assessments with concerned taxpayers can be scheduled between the June and November tax bills. The formal tax appeal process will commence after issuance of the second tax bill for 1997.

As compared to 1995, this past year has been much quieter for Selectmen with steady progress in the area of Public Safety Services. An issue to be discussed at the annual meeting concerning our public safety services is the continued work of the Public Safety Facility Committee. The Committee will be making a report to voters and looking for feedback at the annual meeting. For more details regarding their activities we would direct you to Committee's submission included in this annual report. Improvements necessary to our public safety facilities are an issue which will continue to be considered by voters



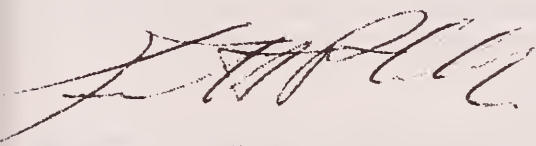
at future Town Meetings.

Several new non-residential facilities are under construction including a new postal facility located on Old Homestead Highway (Route 32) which is anticipated to open within a few months. This new facility's physical plant will be a great improvement over the current East Swanzey post office and meet our town's mail service needs as we move into the next century. Opening of the new post office, which has been discussed for more than ten years, is eagerly anticipated by the Board.

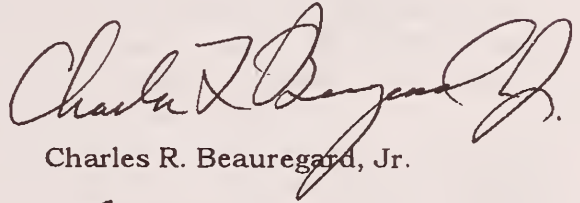
At Town Meeting 1997 voters will devote their attention to the necessary work of adoption of a town budget for the current year. After a recommended budget decrease of more than 3% in 1996, total recommended appropriations for the Town impacting the 1997 Tax Rate have increased approximately 4%. Included in these recommended appropriations is creation of capital reserve account for repairs and rehabilitation to town bridges constructed from iron, steel, concrete or culverts. If this new fund is created and the requested appropriation approved, we intend to commit these funds to obtain 80% funding from NHDOT for necessary bridge projects. Current priority is rehabilitation of the Old Richmond Road Bridge - a project with an estimated total cost of \$385,000. By accessing bridge aid, the Town's cost to rehabilitate this structure will be reduced to approximately \$69,000. Purchase of equipment required for the operation of our DPW and improvements to their facility initially constructed in the early 1960's are also proposed in the 1997 Town Budget.

Attendance and participation by voters in the Town's Annual Meeting are important to the continued success of our local government. We wish to urge voters to attend and participate in both sessions of school district meeting - March 15th and April 8th. Almost 80% of the tax dollars collected by the Town are remitted to the District. Swanzey, the largest town in the district, historically has low voter turn out. By attending and participating in District and Town annual meetings voters have an opportunity to make decisions regarding budgets and other matters before these governments.

The input and participation of our citizens is essential to Selectmen, Town Departments and Committees if our Town is to continue to be a good community in which to live. We wish to thank the citizens of Swanzey for their participation in Town and School District affairs. Thanks are also extended to those citizens who volunteer service to our boards and departments.



Kenneth P. Colby, Jr.



Charles R. Beauregard, Jr.



Bernard J. Lambert

## TOWN HALL

The offices within the Town Hall provide a variety of services to residents and information regarding the activities of the Town's boards, departments and committees. Some of the services which are provided at the Town Hall include motorvehicle registration, dog licensing, voter registration, tax and sewer collections, assessment information, land use planning functions, zoning and permitting inquiries, financial operations, summer program registration and general assistance.

All of motorvehicle registrations are now computerized. To insure that appropriate vehicles are re-registered and fees calculated correctly, residents are required to present their old registrations when coming to Town Hall.

Changes in state laws concerning dog licenses will impact the Group Licenses and how we handle the Civil Forfeitures for those owners who fail to license their dogs in a timely manner. Civil Forfeitures can now be mailed directly to the owners of dogs who are not licensed by May 31. Civil Forfeiture carries an automatic \$25.00 fine per dog. We strongly urge everyone to license their dogs by the May 31 deadline to avoid late fees and penalties. Group license fees are now a flat \$20.00. Five dogs are required to qualify for a group license.

As we near completion of the update of assessed values, maintenance of the Town's computerized assessment records has been moved in house and the assessor will be holding regular office hours to improve communication regarding assessing questions and concerns which may arise out of the update. Digitizing of the tax maps continues with plans to link the assessment and mapping data bases in 1997.

The Land Use Office was busy in 1997 with the paperwork necessary for large projects like the new Post Office and new automobile dealerships. The requirements for site plan review are being considered carefully in order to insure that development plans proposed are implemented in the best manner possible for the town and its residents. Residents requiring information on building permits and other land use matters are invited to visit the Land Use Office for information and assistance.

General Assistance is administered at Town Hall. New applications in 1996 resulted in 61 new cases with some applicants from previous years remain active. With initiation of implementation of welfare reform concern about its impact on municipal budgets remains.

In 1996, the Old Homestead Garden Club continued to beautify the Town Hall and other common areas within the Town. The efforts of these volunteers are enjoyed by staff, residents and visitors to our town. The Town received a Beautification Award from the New Hampshire Aborigines Association and the bulk of the credit for projects which earned this award should go to the volunteers of Garden Club.

The Swanzey Town Hall is regularly open Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We look forward assisting you with your inquiries during the upcoming year.

Beth Fox, Administrative Assistant  
Carol Frazier, Town Clerk  
Jeanne Rogers, Deputy Town Clerk  
Beth Impellizzeri, Asst. Clerk

Ruth Snyder, Tax Collector  
Cynthia Rose, Deputy Tax Collector  
Trudy Nagy, Bookkeeper  
Rosemary Kingsbury, Land Use Boards



**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**TOWN OF SWANZEY, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996**

**GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1996	\$ 2,348,977.71
Plus Receipts	11,639,162.85
Plus Interest Received CFX Bank	2,892.40
Plus Interest Received MBIA Investment	<u>74,160.06</u>
	14,065,193.02
Less Payments	<u>11,539,260.37</u>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1996	\$ 2,525,932.65

**Distribution of Cash on Hand General Fund Accounts**

CFX Now Checking Account	157,297.31
MBIA Investment Account	<u>2,368,635.34</u>
	\$ 2,525,932.65

**SEWER COMMISSIONERS ACCOUNTS**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1996	\$ 21,133.31
Plus Receipts	83,257.60
Plus Interest Received CFX Bank	90.84
Plus Interest Received MBIA Investment	<u>898.78</u>
	105,380.53
Less Payments	<u>54,231.83</u>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1996	\$ 51,148.70

**Distribution of Cash on Hand Sewer Commissioners Accounts**

CFX Now Checking Accounts	4,119.48
MBIA Investment Account	<u>47,029.22</u>
	\$ 51,148.70

**SOD FARM ACCOUNT**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1996	\$ 2,414.48
Plus Interest Received	<u>64.92</u>
Cash on Hand Sod Farm Account	\$ 2,479.40

**Distribution Cash on Hand Sod Farm Account**

CFX Bank Savings Account	\$ 2,479.40
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**TURN AROUND BOND ACCOUNT**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1996	\$ 1,109.07
Plus Interest Received	<u>29.80</u>
Cash on Hand Turn Around Bond Account December 31, 1996	\$ 1,138.87

**Distribution Cash on Hand turn Around Bond Account**

CFX Bank Savings Account	\$ 1,138.87
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**CONSERVATION COMMISSION ACCOUNT - MT. CRESSON FOREST**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1996	\$ 6,114.25
Plus Interest Received CFX Bank	16.41
Plus Interest Received MBIA Investment	<u>241.55</u>
	\$ 6,372.21
Less Payments	<u>788.47</u>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1996	\$ 5,583.74

**Distribution of Accounts Conservation Commission**

CFX NOW Checking Account	\$ 1,351.02
MBIA Investment Account	<u>4,232.72</u>
	\$ 5,583.74

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION SPECIAL ACCOUNT**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1996	\$ 10,243.32
Plus Interest Received CFX Bank	9.51
Plus Interest Received MBIA Investment	<u>504.09</u>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1996	\$ 10,756.92

**Distribution of Special Fund Accounts**

CFX Bank Savings Account	\$ 363.51
MBIA Investment Account	<u>10,393.41</u>
	\$ 10,756.92

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Roger W. Conway, Treasurer*

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK  
1996**

Motor Vehicle Registrations	\$ 647,860.00
Vital Statistic Fees	689.00
Vital Statistic Fees Remitted to State	827.00
Marriage License Fees	364.00
Marriage License Fees Remitted to State	1,976.00
Dog Licenses	7,230.00
Dog License Fees Remitted to State	2,846.00
Fish & Game Fees	101.50
Fish & Game Fees Remitted to State	2,078.75
Boat Registration Fees	1,788.32
Miscellaneous Fees	<u>4,641.54</u>
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 670,402.11

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Carol A. Frazier*  
Town Clerk

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1996

\*\*\* ON LEVIES OF \*\*\*

	1996	1995	Prior Years
<b>UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF 1/1/96</b>			
Property Taxes		897,689.38	
Resident Taxes		3,890.00	30.00
Yield Taxes		1,718.08	62.55
<b>COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR</b>			
Property Taxes	8,409,417.00	1,351.00	
Resident Taxes	44,090.00	130.00	
Land Use Change Tax	2,361.00		
Yield Tax	7,188.17		
<b>OVERPAYMENTS</b>			
Property Taxes	10,116.50	993.88	
Resident Taxes	1.00		
Yield Taxes	0.60		
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	8,963.99	46,827.96	
Resident Tax Penalties Collected	49.00	306.00	3.00
<b>TOTAL DEBITS:</b>	<b>\$8,482,187.26</b>	<b>\$952,906.30</b>	<b>\$95.55</b>
<b>REMITTANCES TO TREASURER</b>			
Property Taxes	7,344,997.41	898,474.01	
Resident Taxes	38,441.00	3,150.00	30.00
Land Use Change Tax	2,361.00		
Yield Taxes	6,057.17	1,488.75	62.55
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	8,963.99	46,827.96	
Resident Tax Penalties Collected	49.00	306.00	3.00
<b>ABATEMENTS MADE:</b>			
Property Taxes	6,613.88	1,560.25	
Resident Taxes	3,490.00	810.00	
Yield Taxes		76.44	
Current Levy Deeded	125.00		
<b>UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF 12/31/96</b>			
Property Taxes	1,067,797.21		
Resident Taxes	2,160.00	60.00	
Yield Taxes	1,131.60	152.89	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>	<b>\$8,482,187.26</b>	<b>\$952,906.30</b>	<b>\$95.55</b>

## SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

\*\*\* ON LEVIES OF \*\*\*

	1995	1994	PRIOR YEARS
<b>UNREDEEMED LIENS 1/1/96</b>			
Liens Executed	588,210.33	338,949.00	276,910.68
Int/Cost Collected	12,395.88	36,362.98	53,341.10
<b>TOTAL DEBITS:</b>	<b>\$600,606.21</b>	<b>\$375,311.98</b>	<b>\$330,251.78</b>
<b>REMITTANCES TO TREASURER</b>			
Redemptions	214,456.99	144,249.70	201,912.70
Interest & Costs	12,395.88	36,362.98	53,341.10
Abatements	246.14	102.59	1,667.72
Deeded to Town	174.96	166.54	145.48
Unredeemed as of 12/31/96	373,332.24	194,430.17	73,184.78
<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>	<b>\$600,606.21</b>	<b>\$375,311.98</b>	<b>\$330,251.78</b>

# SUMMARY OF SEWER RENT ACCOUNTS

## \*\*\*LEVIES OF\*\*\*

	1996	1995	Prior Years
<b>UNCOLLECTED SEWER RENTS 1/1/96</b>			
North Swanzey			565.50
West Swanzey		2,925.13	
<b>SEWER RENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR</b>			
North Swanzey	4,907.28	9,241.25	4,074.01
West Swanzey	61,904.52		
<b>OVERPAYMENTS</b>			
West Swanzey	8.00		
<b>INTEREST COLLECTED</b>			
West Swanzey	238.63	753.00	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS:</b>	<b>\$67,058.43</b>	<b>\$12,919.38</b>	<b>\$4,639.51</b>
<b>REMITTANCES TO TREASURER</b>			
North Swanzey	4,907.28	8,572.77	3,932.69
West Swanzey	59,562.78	2,925.13	
<b>INTEREST COLLECTED</b>			
West Swanzey	238.63	753.00	
<b>ABATEMENTS</b>			
North Swanzey			410.59
<b>UNCOLLECTED SEWER RENTS 12/31/96</b>			
North Swanzey		668.48	296.23
West Swanzey	2,349.74		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>	<b>\$67,058.43</b>	<b>\$12,919.38</b>	<b>\$4,639.51</b>

# SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS FOR SEWER RENTS

## \*\*\*\*LEVIES OF\*\*\*\*

	1995	1994
<b>UNREDEEMED SEWER RENTS 1/1/96</b>		
West Swanzey		1,185.03
<b>SEWER RENTS LIENED BY COMMISSION</b>		
West Swanzey	2,249.35	
Interest & Cost After Lien	239.60	224.68
<b>TOTAL DEBITS:</b>	<b>2,488.95</b>	<b>1,409.71</b>
<b>REMITTANCES TO TREASURER</b>		
Redemptions: West Swanzey	1,319.55	581.59
Interest & Costs after Lien West Swanzey	239.60	224.68
<b>UNREDEEMED SEWER RENTS 12/31/96</b>		
West Swanzey	929.80	603.44
<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>	<b>\$2,488.95</b>	<b>\$1,409.71</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
*Ruth C. Snyder*  
Tax Collector



## PLANNING BOARD

Probably no other board has as much impact on the future development of the town as does the Planning Board.

Through the adoption and updating of the Master Plan, the town can keep in view important aspects of growth, both in kind, as well as in volume, and make adjustments for them in the future.

The seven member board can only be expected to have a broad and general view as to the needs and wants of the people in regards to planning and zoning issues.

Most citizens never give a thought to their town's zoning until it threatens to effect them directly.

The time to get involved with your town's zoning is now. Anyone can obtain a copy of Swanzeys Zoning Ordinance at the Town Hall. The minutes of the meetings are also available and are a good way to keep up on what is happening or changing (or about to change) in town.

The meetings are public meetings and anyone attending is welcome to enter into the discussions and ask questions.

It takes the active involvement of the people to make the town compatible in all respects, and their ideas help strengthen the towns future.

The Planning Board meets at 7:00 P.M. the first and third Thursday of every month at the Swanzeys Town Hall. Hope to see you there.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Scott Self*

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment meets on the third Monday of each month at the Town Hall in Swanzeys. During the past year, the board approved six variances and five Special Exceptions, and denied four variances.

Gerald Bussiere, who was elected last year for one year, resigned because of a time conflict and Martin Geheran a new member last year is fast becoming an expert in the requirements of variances.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment was partially involved in two proposed zoning amendments for Town Meeting of 1997. One of the amendments is a dimensional variance which will permit some encroachment into setback requirements if Special Exception criteria can be met. The second proposed amendment deals with variances required within the Wetlands Conservation District in instances of septic system failure to avoid possible distress to wetlands.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Charles R. Beauregard Sr., Chairman*

## **SWANZEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT 1996**

The Swanze Conservation Commission (SCC) consists of seven volunteers who are committed to upholding the purpose of the Commission, which is "for the proper utilization and protection of the natural resources" of the town. An important function of the SCC is its role in the processing of wetlands applications, reviewing the environmental aspects and reporting to the State of NH Wetland Bureau. We are frequently in contact with the Planning Board and the Board of Adjustment about the environmental impact of proposed projects that may involve wetlands, surface water, groundwater, forests and other natural assets. The SCC has consistently advocated for policies to protect the aquifers in Swanze and continues to work with a committee to develop an aquifer protection ordinance.

The SCC is a member of the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions and works with the NH Office of State Planning to oversee properties in town that are protected through conservation easements and the Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP). These properties include the Town Forest on Mt. Cresson, the Muster Field in West Swanze, and the former Tracy Property on Causeway Road. The conservation easement on Honey Hill is also monitored by the SCC and a map and trail guide of this property is available at Town Hall for public use. The SCC has begun to develop a new trail system through a recently harvested portion of the Mt. Cresson Town Forest, which also has a steward, Claire Maluda, who regularly walks the parcel and reports her observations to the SCC.

This year the SCC has discussed issues of water quality of Swanze Lake with concerned residents and members of the Swanze Lake Association. We also volunteer our time each summer to present environmental education activities to children at the Swanze Summer Recreation Program. The SCC sponsors an annual Ashuelot River canoe trip which we encourage the public to enjoy.

This year the SCC sponsored three conservation camperships for local students: Joshua Payne attended the Society for Protection of NH Forest's Conservation Camp program, and Ben Cox and Justin Egounis went to the Bear Hill 4-H Conservation Camps. These boys reported to the SCC about their enjoyable and educational camping experience.

The SCC is again requesting that the town appropriate \$3,000 to the Conservation Capital Reserve Fund for future acquisitions of conservation easements or land. In light of the rapid commercial development of certain areas of Swanze, the SCC feels it is very important to preserve further areas of wild and open space so that future populations may enjoy our natural habitats as well. The SCC encourages the residents of Swanze to take advantage of our fine Recycling Center facility and to participate in the Household Hazardous Waste collections to minimize the risks of improperly disposed of solid waste and to protect our precious groundwater resources.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Deb Crowder*  
Chairman, Swanze Conservation Commission

# REPORT OF THE SWANZEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 1996

I would be remiss if I did not begin this report by thanking all the people who have made my first year in Swanzeay so enjoyable. From the start, I have been made to feel welcome by residents, the officers and town administrators. This has made my transition from Chesterfield much easier than expected and I truly appreciate the help.

1996 provided several changes in addition to the new chief. Among these were the implementation of a policy and procedures manual, a new rank structure within the department, a bicycle patrol that was initiated by the officers who went into the business community and obtained donations that allowed for the purchase of two police bicycles and the equipment to go with them at no cost to the Town.

I have proposed in 1997 to maintain current service levels with the exception of a request to add a part-time secretary to help with the tremendous amount of paperwork and data entry that we generate. Other areas of concern are cruiser replacements, follow-up on initial crime investigations, adequate staffing to provide for officer safety and improving and enhancing our Community Policing strategies. I would like to see neighborhood watch programs and community involvement increase. Training of officers will remain a priority in all areas. Also work should continue on the feasibility of utilizing Whitcomb Hall as a combination Police Station and Fire Administration facility.

One of my concerns has been the perception by some that we are only a small town and cannot be "that busy". The statistics you see listed below tell only part of the story. What you do not see are the hours of work necessary to bring these cases to some closure. It is difficult to explain our activity levels and not give the perception that crime is overtaking the community. Swanzeay is a wonderful place in which to live and raise a family and the members of the police department take very seriously our public safety responsibilities. I would encourage anyone who observes suspicious activity to call us. By doing this you will be helping your neighbors, and us, in making this a safer community. I also encourage anyone with questions about the police to call us. This usually goes a long way towards preventing molehills from becoming mountains.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Eric S. Sargent*  
Chief of Police

### ROSTER

#### FULL TIME MEMBERS

Chief Eric Sargent  
Sgt. Thomas DeAngelis  
Sgt. Timothy Carpenter  
Cpl. Robert Blodgett  
Ptlm. Jon Schmitter  
Ptlm. Mark Chamberlain  
Ptlm. Kevin Wilson  
Secr. Martha Waters

#### PART TIME MEMBERS

Cpl. Michael Davis  
Cpl. Joel Huntley  
Ptlm. Richard Wood Sr.  
Ptlm. Philip O'Brien Sr.  
Ptlm. Alfred Morse Jr.  
Ptlm. Andrew Wood  
Ptlm. Mark Labelle  
Ptlm./ACO Jason Fish



# SWANZEY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

<i>CRIME/INCIDENT</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>1996</i>
Untimely Deaths	12	5	11
Sexual Assault	10	6	13
Assault	53	75	97
Burglary	19	25	31
Theft	109	14	158
Stolen Vehicles	15	8	9
Fraud	4	22	27
Damage Property	138	184	146
Controlled Subst.	13	4	16
Citizens Assists	320	391	395

<i>CRIME/INCIDENT</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>1996</i>
Traffic Offenses	284	364	339
Health/Safety	3	15	39
Privacy Violations	75	100	66
Fish & Game	16	7	34
Animal Control	374	389	318
Public Order	168	190	130
Assist O/Jurisdiction	533	619	635
Alarms	8	120	188
Lost/Found Prop.	60	87	65
General Services	660	1025	1105



## SWANZEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Over the past year the Swanzev Fire Department responded to 394 incidents. That is about average for the department. Of the 13 structure fires reported only 4 were of a serious nature.

In 1996 the Swanzev Fire Department has received two grants. One from the Community Resource Assistance Fire Team (CRAFT) to develop a dry hydrant. The other from the Division of Forests and Lands Rural Community Fire Protection Program (RCFP) for a portable foam proportioner.

The department sponsored approximately 53 hours of training over the past year. Plus members attended classes at the National Fire Academy and the Meadowood Area Fire School.

Captain Randy Phillips and Lieutenant Ron Fontaine put together a program for the children at the Mt. Caesar Elementary School where they passed out the bright red "Childfinder" labels that are now visible around town.

The following is a summary of the 1996 calls that were answered by the Swanzev Fire Department:

CO alarm	6	Public assist	16
MV alarm	53	Downed wires	12
Fire alarm	18	False alarm	1
Structure fire	13	Chimney fire	4
Brush fire	14	Oil burner problem	2
Mutual aid	28	Car fire	10
LP leak	4	Investigations	3
Rescue calls	199	Assist police	1
Airplane crash	1	Oil spill	1
Electrical odor/Transformer fire	8		
	TOTAL		394

Respectfully submitted,  
*Lee D. Dunham, Chief*

### Board of Engineers

Capt. Randy Phillips  
Lt. Dave Packard  
Lt. Dave Page  
Lt. Bruce Tatro

Capt. Gerry Bell  
Lt. Keith Bell  
Lt. Brad Waters  
Lt. John Rowan

Capt. Robert LaBelle  
Lt. Ernie Kirouac  
Lt. Bob Symonds  
Lt. Don Doucette

# REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing any open burning. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are ten Forest Rangers who work for the NH Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws please call our office at 271-2217.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments.

## 1996 FIRE STATISTICS

(Cost Shared)

<u>FIRES REPORTED BY COUNTY</u>		<u>CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED</u>	
Belknap	06	Smoking	05
Carroll	07	Debris Burning	34
Cheshire	13	Campfire	16
Coos	10	Power Line	04
Grafton	12	Railroad	02
Hillsborough	19	Equipment Use	01
Merrimack	14	Lightning	02
Rockingham	15	Children	22
Strafford	05	OHRV	01
Sullivan	06	Miscellaneous	20
<b>TOTAL FIRES</b>	<b>107</b>		

**"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"**

Burning permits may be obtained by calling any one of the following:

Lee Dunham, Warden	352-4184
Morgan Wright, Deputy Warden	352-1225
Gerry Bell, "	352-1989
Randy Phillips, "	352-5149
Henry Johnson, "	352-2870
David Osgood, "	352-7948
Robert LaBelle, "	357-4380
Ernie Kirouac, "	352-2639
Warren Denico, Sr., "	352-6657

# **NORTH SWANZEY WATER & FIRE PRECINCT OFFICIALS**

31 North Pine Street  
North Swanzev, New Hampshire 03431  
352-2338

OFFICE	NAME & ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER	TERM END
Commissioners:	Alfred C. Lcrandeau Swanzev Factory Road, North Swanzev	352-7991	1997
	Alfred Longe Elm Street, North Swanzev	352-3442	1998
	Andrew Perra Part Street, North Swanzev	352-2772	1999
Clerk:	Louise Wright No. Maple Street, North Swanzev	357-3386	1997
Moderator:	Mark Lawrence Route 32, North Swanzev	352-3789	1997
Treasurer:	Sally Stowell 5 Grove Street, North Swanzev	352-6162	1997
Auditor:	James Devine Monadnock Highway, North Swanzev	357-2080	1997
Superintendent:	William Snyder	352-2338	

## **REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS**

Under the Capital Improvement Plan, we upgraded the lines on Young Court, and acquired some new equipment for the Precinct.

We are happy to report a decrease in the water rates of approximately 10% which took place with the billing of January 1, 1997, for water consumed since October 1, 1996.

As in the past, we again commend the Precinct members for their conservation measures, and upgrading their services.

## **MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING 1996**

The annual meeting of the North Swanzev Water and Fire Precinct was duly called and held at the Town Hall on March 18, 1996 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

The meeting was called to order by Mark Lawrence, the Moderator. Mr. Lawrence read the warrant for the meeting and the return of the posting thereon.

ARTICLE 1 - The following officers were elected:

Water Commissioner, three years - Andrew Perra  
Auditor, one year - James Devine II  
Moderator, one year - Mark Lawrence  
Treasurer, one year - Sally Stowell  
Clerk, one year - Louise Wright

ARTICLE 2 - The Precinct voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$181,500 to defray expenses incidental to the business of the Precinct.

ARTICLE 3 - The Precinct voted to authorize the Commissioners to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the ensuing year in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 4 - The Precinct voted to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$35,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for water line construction and authorize the use/transfer of last year's December 31st fund balance in that amount for this purpose.

ARTICLE 5 - It was voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for equipment.

ARTICLE 6 - It was voted to eliminate the position of Clerk and combine this position with the Treasurer's position. This is to be effective after the 1997 meeting and will be for a term of three years.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Louise Wright*  
Clerk

**BALANCE SHEET**

Assets - General Fund	\$40,488.00
- Due from Customers	38,641.00
- Inventory	6,655.00
- Capital Reserve Fund	50,215.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$135,999.00</u>
Liabilities - Accounts Payable	21,616.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>\$21,616.00</u>
<b>RESERVE FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES</b>	\$50,215.00
<b>UNRESERVED FUND BALANCES</b>	\$64,168.00

**SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY**

Land, Improvements and buildings	\$1,000.00
Machinery, Vehicle and Equipment	30,137.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$31,137.00</u>



**NORTH SWANZEY WATER & FIRE PRECINCT  
1997 BUDGET WORKSHEET**

	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>
From Taxes	\$30,280.00	\$23,000.00
From Water Rents	146,076.00	127,200.00
Hydrant Rentals	4,050.00	4,050.00
Fund Balance to be Used to Reduce Taxes	15,000.00	10,700.00
Miscellaneous Income	300.00	0.00
Service Income	908.00	2,000.00
Interest Income	1,743.00	0.00
Transfers from Capital Reserve	8,000.00	12,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<hr/> \$206,357.00	<hr/> \$178,950.00
 <b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Water Purchases	90,811.00	82,000.00
Hydrant Rentals	8,100.00	8,100.00
Truck Expenses	429.00	800.00
Maintenance		
Lines	13,403.00	18,000.00
Building	414.00	2,500.00
Equipment	618.00	1,000.00
Service	908.00	2,000.00
Utilities	521.00	800.00
Insurance	3,060.00	3,200.00
Legal and Accounting	3,020.00	3,000.00
Office Expense	1,966.00	800.00
Billing Software Maintenance	721.00	1,000.00
Uniforms and Rags	908.00	1,200.00
Payroll Taxes	2,467.00	3,500.00
Telephone	625.00	600.00
License and Permits	145.00	200.00
Payroll	36,714.00	37,000.00
Payroll Capital Reserve Projects	0.00	2,000.00
Water Test	589.00	700.00
Postage	685.00	800.00
Printing	0.00	500.00
Association Dues	305.00	500.00
Depreciation	6,749.00	6,750.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<hr/> \$173,158.00	<hr/> \$176,950.00
 <b>Capital Reserve Fund</b>		
Water Lines	35,000.00	
Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Total Capital Reserve Fund</b>	<hr/> \$37,000.00	<hr/> \$2,000.00
 <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND CAPITAL RESERVE FUND</b>	 \$210,158.00	 \$178,950.00
 Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	 (\$3,801.00)	

## BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

	Permits Issued	Cost of Construction
New Buildings		
Single Family Residences	11	\$1,045,095
Garages	13	173,800
Sheds, Barns, Storage Buildings	11	32,900
Non-Residential Buildings	7	1,160,000
Manufactured Homes	9	491,030
Additions & Alterations		
Residential	25	333,600
Non-Residential	11	138,600
Pools		
In-Ground	2	20,000
Misc.		
Demolition	<u>1</u>	<u>N/A</u>
	90	\$3,395,025

A total of 87 permits were issued in 1996, 23 more than in 1995. The total value of new construction increased by 80%. The average cost of a site construction residence decreased from \$82,900 to \$81,656.

The Swanzey Zoning Ordinance now in effect requires that a building permit be obtained from the Building Inspector prior to the start of construction or alteration of any building or start of construction of any permanently installed swimming pool.

Plans for any construction involving a non-residential use or multi-family dwelling units must be submitted to the Planning Board for review and approval prior to application for a building permit in accordance with the requirements of Section III.I of the Zoning Ordinance.

Development of any land in the Flood Plain District is prohibited except by special exception from the Swanzey Board of Adjustment and approval by the Building Inspector in accordance with the requirements of Section IX of the Zoning Ordinance.

A copy of the Zoning Ordinance may be obtained at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Lewis T. Batt, Jr.*  
Building Inspector

## SWANZEY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

In the past six months as Swanzey Emergency Management Director, we have tried to update our system to a readiness alert status which is required by the State of New Hampshire Office of Emergency Management. The State RSA's say we must have an Emergency Management Organization and it must be activated when called upon. The past six months we have updated the phone system which was inadequate using only extensions from the Town Hall. We added a dedicated line so that now we have an Emergency Management phone number which is 355-8852. We still have the three lines from the Town Hall which are available if necessary. Two, two line business phones have been added so we can conference calls and go on hold if needed. An answering machine has also been added to allow people who need evacuation to leave address at any time so we can update our list.

We have finally completed the Upper Wilson Pond Dam and the Lower Wilson Pond Dam Evacuation Plans done along with the Carpenter Home. We still have to work evacuation plans for the schools and the gas tanks on Rate 10 along with any other area which may require evacuation in case of an emergency. We are currently making a list of locations available for use as shelters in case of an emergency.

We repaired the generator and are currently putting heat in the generator room hoping to eliminate future problems.

We are currently in the process of looking into an Emergency Frequency for the Town of Swanzey to be utilized by only the Town to allow Public Works, Fire, Police and Emergency Management to communicate with each other if needed.

The job of the Emergency Management Director is coordinating Emergency Communications and managing the EOC.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Larry Waters*  
Director of Emergency Management



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

January 1996 was a real old fashioned winter month, with snowstorms almost non-stop at the start. This was compounded by the fact that I, the Director of Public Works, was on leave of absence. In my absence, the department was very capably directed by Ann Bedaw. She has worked for the town, at the Transfer Center from '79 to '86 and at the Highway Department since '87. Under her leadership, our very capable highway department crew, did a very good job of conquering what the weather threw at them. We have the best here in Swanzev. For 18 of the 31 days of January, they were salting, plowing, sanding and/or moving snow; and the 17th brought rain and a thaw, which washed out some sections of road. February added 7 stormy days, March, 8, and April 2 more.

With spring, came the completion of Matthews Road and a 1 inch course of asphalt. We hot mix shimmed several streets throughout the town. we also chip sealed some streets with emulsion sealer, with satisfactory results. We installed drain pipe and catch basins from Joslin Road to the top of the hill on Longwood Drive. In West, the intersection of Main Street - Christian Hill - Homestead Ave. Railroad Street was changed to a safer crossroad by eliminating the sweeping turn off Railroad Street. We improved the Old Richmond Road bridge by installing a new railing, as the old one was badly rusted. We also installed guard rail at the small brook on Base Hill Road. We completed the fire lane at the Recycling Center, cleaned up the frontage at Carpenter Home next to the sidewalk, and performed the usual ditching, shouldering, grading, and dust control operations.

We completed the preliminary expansion work at Mountain View Cemetery, making our winter sand in the process. We graveled the new roads in Westport Cemetery expansion. We also removed damaged trees, stumps and rocks, and loamed and seeded some areas in all cemeteries. Mowing and general upkeep made for a busy year in all cemeteries, dams and recreation areas. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schnyer for their efforts in putting up signs at Mt. Caesar and Mountain View.

Unexpectedly, the engine expired in our loader and it was decided it was wiser to replace the loader than to repower the old one. We leased a new John Deere and hope to buy out the lease this year. Our two older trucks were showing signs of salt exposure, and our able crew restored and painted both dump bodies. A fine job, well done. We received our new dump truck, with conveyer body, and to date, it is working out well. We also purchased a second hand van for the cemetery department to replace the old one.

Respectfully submitted,

*Elton W. Blood, Sr., Director of Public Works*  
*Cleon Emerson, Jr.*

*Trevor Hood*  
*Morgan Wright*  
*Kendrick Page*

*Ann E. Bedaw*  
*Todd Trombley*  
*Lee Dunham*



# CEMETERIES & PARK MAINTENANCE

1996

The Cemetery & Parks Maintenance Division of the Department of Public Works is responsible for the general groundskeeping and routine care of the Town's cemeteries, recreational facilities and other open public spaces such as the Town Hall. This report highlights some of the areas in which questions frequently arise and plans for 1997.

Plans for 1997 include some fixing up and updating at the Richardson Park Pavilion. A handicapped accessible bathroom/changing room in part of the concession area and improvements to electrical wiring are included. An accessible bathroom will make it easier for participants in the summer program as well as bring the facility into closer compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Lane Field has had dugout improvements over the past year through the efforts of the Little League organization. The League is still in the process of doing field work and other projects to make it a better facility. The Town mows and grooms the fields and, with both groups working together, things are going along smoothly. Brown Field, used the majority of the time for adult softball and considered to be one of the best fields in the State, is managed by the Brown Field Committee. Teams who use the field as their home field, clean and get it ready for the spring season. The Town picks up the rakings and pine needles and also helps in clean up of the Museum area. The Town mows the field and Museum and conduct limited maintenance as time permits.

Just a reminder that in 1993 cemetery rules and regulations were adopted to govern the way that our cemeteries are maintained. Copies of these rules and regulations are available at the Town Hall or by contacting your cemetery supervisor. A topic of frequent inquires is decoration of plots which is permitted subject to the following restrictions: Decoration of plots - Flowers, trees, shrubs, etc. must have the approval of the cemetery supervisor before placement in the cemeteries. Use of glass or china containers as well as plastic flowers are prohibited for the safety of maintenance workers. The use of sunken vases of heavy metal with removable liners is encouraged to keep the water cooler and therefore prolonging the life of flowers. Please keep in mind that all flowers and decorations should be removed from lots by October 1st so that the rubbish can be cleaned up and the barrels emptied before the onset of winter.

You may have noticed that the Mt. Caesar entrance sign has been repainted and lettered. There is also a new sign at the Mountain View Cemetery. This came about due to the efforts of Ray, Rachel and Heidi Schnyer. They took on this project to enhance the entrances and make our cemeteries easier to find for visitors from out of town. This spring you will find signs at the Westport and Homestead cemeteries. These projects are being worked on this winter by the Schnyers, so if you should see or talk with the Schnyers, please give them a big Thank You.

I wish to thank all residents and non-residents for the fine cooperation I have received throughout the years. We hope to provide the best service to you that we can. Thanks are also extended to the Leagues for their cooperation over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Morgan Wright*  
Supervisor of Cemeteries

## RECYCLING CENTER / TRANSFER STATION

You kept us busy in 1996. Tonnage processed - both recyclables and waste - was up almost 6% over 1995 (sign of an improving economy?) for a total of 1820 tons.

Markets for recyclables did not make the comeback that was predicted, but despite the soft markets, the center generated \$33,000 in revenue which further reduced our per ton processing cost.

In June Swanzey was selected by the NH Department of Environmental Services to host a training workshop on "Efficient Design and Operation of a Recycling Center/Transfer Station". In addition Swanzey was also a presenter at both the annual NH solid waste conference ("Records Keeping - Run Your Center as a Business") and the Governor's Recycling Conference ("Paint Recycling").

Our paving project was completed with a surface sealing and lane markings which have greatly reduced traffic congestion during busy periods.

Wood chips, kindling, and those great bargains at our free exchange are still available.

Again, thanks for your support and for showing that recycling does make a difference.

Respectfully Submitted,

*David Krisch, Solid Waste Manager*

*Gerry Laramie*

*Kevin Fleming*

*Fred Danz*

*Robin Ricci*

*Bob Freeman*

*Brian Krisch*

## SEWER COMMISSION REPORT

The Sewer Commission is pleased to report that Swanzey sewer user fees are in the bottom 25% of the state.

One new user was added to the system in 1996.

In an effort to address the potential sludge problem in the lagoons, we have instituted a trial program adding a bacterial concentrate to the lagoons. Results have been very promising and cost effective to date.

No line extensions are planned for the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Glenn Page, Chairman*  
*Larry Crowder*  
*William J. Snyder*  
Sewer Commissioners

### SEWER COMMISSION BUDGET - 1997

Part Time Salaries	\$22,640.00
Commissioner's Salaries	3,000.00
FICA Adjustment	1,780.00
Medicare Adjustment	420.00
Worker's Compensation Adjustment	1,100.00
Legal Fees and Advertising	500.00
Recording Fees CCRD	100.00
Office Support Services	3,000.00
Telephone	600.00
Software Update	750.00
Electricity	15,400.00
Maintenance	5,000.00
Property Insurance	700.00
Supplies	500.00
Postage	350.00
Testing And Chemicals	5,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	500.00
Tools and Equipment	1,500.00
Transfers to Capital Reserve	<u>10,000.00</u>
TOTAL BUDGET	\$72,840.00



# SEWER COMMISSION BALANCE SHEET

Financial Report as of December 31, 1996

## ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash & Investments	\$51,148.70
Sewer User Fees Receivable	3,314.45
Sewer Liens Receivable	1,533.24
Sewer Fees Unbilled	<u>2,211.07</u>
Total Current Assets	\$58,207.46
Current Liabilities	
Sewer Fees Due Keene	\$ 2,151.64
Due to General Fund	<u>18,906.83</u>
Total Current Liabilities	\$21,058.47
Fund Equity 12/31/96	\$37,148.99
Fund Equity 12/31/95	\$21,133.31

## SEWER COMMISSION Summary of Expenses & Revenues 1996

### EXPENSES

Personnel	\$26,403.19
FICA/Medicare	2,019.88
Workers Compensation	873.54
Recording Fees	28.64
Telephone	641.96
PSNH	13,009.98
Maintenance	123.81
Property Insurance	700.00
Supplies	1,515.83
Postage	305.29
Testing/Chemicals	4,740.96
Misc. Expenses	1,376.50
Tools & Equipment	189.09
Transfers to Capital Reserve	<u>5,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$56,928.66

### REVENUES

User Fees - W. Swanzey - CY	\$59,562.78
User Fees - W. Swanzey - PY	2,925.13
User Fees - N. Swanzey - CY	4,907.28
User Fees - N. Swanzey - PY	12,505.46
Interest	991.53
Redemptions - W. Swanzey	1,901.14
Interest & Costs Redemptions	464.28
Sewer Fund Interest	<u>989.62</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	\$84,247.32

## REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT 1996

The Health Department is responsible for monitoring both drinking and swimming water at several locations; inspections of foster homes, day care and pre-school facilities, investigation of housing complaints, septic system inspections, assistance in lead paint inspections, and miscellaneous public health complaint investigations. The following services were provided in 1996:

1. Water Samples Collected	14
2. Foster Homes, Day Care & Preschool Facilities	10
3. Housing Inspections	16
4. Septic System Inspections	20
5. Miscellaneous Inspections	71
6. Lead Paint Inspections	1

Respectfully submitted,  
*Robert L. DeRocher*  
Health Officer

**HOME HEALTHCARE, HOSPICE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES  
REPORT TO THE TOWN OF SWANZEY  
JANUARY 1, 1996 TO DECEMBER 31, 1996  
ANNUAL REPORT**

In 1996, Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services (HCS) continued to provide home care and community services to the residents of Swanzev. The following information represents a projection of HCS's activities in your community in 1996. The projection is based on actual services provided from January through October 1996 and an estimate of usage during November and December.

**SERVICE REPORT**

<u>SERVICES OFFERED</u>	<u>SERVICES PROVIDED</u>	<u>SERVICES SUPPORTED PARTIALLY OR TOTALLY BY THE TOWN</u>
Nursing	1,761 Visits	27 Visits
Child Health Nursing	3 Visits	3 Visits
Physical Therapy	287 Visits	0 Visits
Speech Pathology	189 Visits	0 Visits
Occupational Therapy	13 Visits	0 Visits
Medical Social Worker	56 Visits	1 Visit
Outreach	17 Visits	0 Visits
Nutritionist	7 Visits	3 Visits
Homemaker	3,483 Hours	3,170 Hours
Home Health Aide	3,120 Visits	29 Visits
Adult In-Home Care	3,259 Hours	0 Hours
Home & Community Based Care*	5,455 Hours	0 Hours
Meals on Wheels	6,604 Meals	6,604 Meals
Health Promotion Clinics	24 Clinics	24 Clinics
Child Health Clinic Enrollment	15 Children	15 Children

\*Home and Community Based Care is a Medicaid program which offers extended home care services to individuals who are in need of nursing level care but can be maintained for a lower cost.

Total Unduplicated Residents Served: 228

Regularly scheduled wellness clinics, child health clinics, prenatal and hospice care are also available to residents. Town funding partially supports these services.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

The actual cost of all services provided in 1996 with all funding sources is projected to be \$557,938.85.

The total cost of services provided for partial fee, or at no charge to residents in 1996 is \$14,000.00 for home care and \$3,532.00 for the Meals-on-Wheels Program.

For 1997, we recommend an appropriation of \$15,000.00 to continue home care services at the current level. We also recommend an appropriation of \$3,632.00 for the Meals-on-Wheels Program.

Thank you for your consideration.



**MT. CAESAR UNION LIBRARY**  
**ANNUAL REPORT 1996**

This year has been an extremely busy one for our library. Many changes have taken place and our activity has continued to increase in reference requests, inter-library loans and in-house activity.

We are making progress with our automation plans and our fund-raising has been successful again this year.

Again, we thank our "Friends" group for being so diligent and supportive in all of the programs held at the library. We will be starting a new year with our "Friends", and hope to see some of you attend our meetings and give us your "important" input as to programs and fund-raising that you'd like to see at the library. If you would like to volunteer for the "Friends" group or any other function at the library (such as Data-input for the computer or help with our card catalog), please call or drop in.

We can't begin to thank our volunteers enough for all that they do for the library, our library depends on you and we appreciate your continued support.

The flowers and trees on our grounds have never looked more beautiful. The decorations for the various holidays and special events are done so tastefully, Thank you "Old Homestead Garden Club" for your hard work and attention to detail.

Our "Story Time" continues every Tuesday morning at 10:30 am. Mrs. Hazel is here to read most mornings and is always a delight for the children.

Watch for new issues of our Newsletter, Al Parsons and Hazel Fuller along with other regulars continue to make it interesting reading.

Our "Coffee-Hour" will start again in February and will be scheduled every other month or so, featuring area authors.

Our summer activities are always a hit. We have a wonderful turn-out for the Reading Program and other activities throughout the fall and winter.

See you at the library!

**LIBRARY STATISTICS**

# OF PEOPLE USING LIBRARY - 14,481  
.. NEW LIBRARY CARDS ISSUED - 321  
TOTAL # OF BOOKS CIRCULATED - 17,749  
TOTAL # OF BOOKS AND NON-BOOK ITEMS CIRCULATED - 27,269  
REFERENCE REQUESTS - 1,898

**LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday	2:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Tuesday	9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Wednesday	1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Thursday	11:30 am - 8:00 pm
Saturdays(Oct thru May)	10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Rose Kochman*  
Librarian

# MT. CAESAR UNION LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

## TREASURER'S REPORT

1/1/96 - 12/31/96

Balance on hand 1/1/96 \$13,306.99

### INCOME

Town Appropriation	24,188.00
Investment Income	1,973.23
Fines & Fees	758.24
Interest	91.20
Misc.	31.19
Other Funds	<u>4,054.96</u>

**TOTAL INCOME** \$31,096.82

### EXPENDITURES

Circulation Collection	5,610.99
Computer Maintenance	29.33
Facility Expenses:	
Contracts - Service	1,295.50
Custodian	600.00
Electric	1,714.15
Handyman	85.00
Insurance	1,551.00
Oil	853.17
Propane Gas	577.83
Repairs	292.01
Telephone	<u>512.36</u>
Total Facility Expenses	7,481.02
Postage	137.34
Supplies	566.95
Taxes:	
Medicare	192.59
Soc Sec	<u>823.31</u>
Total Tax	1,015.90
Travel	100.00
Wages:	
Assistants	3,124.76
Librarian	<u>9,900.00</u>
Total Wages	13,024.76
Misc. Expenses	55.00
Other Funds	<u>2,932.52</u>

**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$30,953.81

Balance on hand 12/31/96 \$13,450.00

Lynda J. Faulkner  
Treasurer

## STRATTON FREE LIBRARY

### 1996 Annual Report

1996 was another good year for the library. As a library is a treasure, every year should be a good year. Unfortunately it does seem as if our society on the whole is reading less, but fortunately a large number of adults and children are still reading, and people are still writing.

Thank you, Swanzey, for your support of money and donations of books some of which were very beneficial.

Our Board of Trustees has put in many hours of background research and preparation for a feasible handicap entrance without changing the beautiful architecture of the front of the building. We have come up with a plan and hope to pursue it in 1997 with finished results. Thank you trustees for your time and effort in this enterprise and for the many hours that some of you donated in our cataloging. Our trustees are as follows: President - Scott Self; Secretary - Sue Miller; Treasure - Sharon Turner; and Eileen Guilbeault, Carol Roosa, Jan Sevene and Terry Stepenuck. We have a new trustee who joined us this year - Alan Collette.

Sue MacPhail and Carol Haley have as always worked hard and creatively to keep this library running efficiently. I greatly appreciate their expertise and ideas.

Thanks to Charlie Hanrahan, we have a new word processor (badly needed) which he donated in memory of his mother. Thank you Charlie for this generous gift.

During "The Old Homestead" weekend we had a successful booksale and a display of pictures of Denman Thompson and of his famous play which Ernest Perry set up. There is so much history in this area.

We went for the GOLD in our Summer Reading Program. There were 34 young people who were "winners" in their reading activities. We had a party at the end of the summer in which the same young people were winners again in games and in team spirit.

The statistics are as follows: Adult Books - 1,285; Young Adult Books - 1,780; Magazines - 142; and New Patrons - 78.

Please come in and browse and see what we have to offer. Our hours are: Tuesdays - 2:30-8:00; Thursdays - 2:30-6:00; and Saturdays - 10:00-1:00.

Respectfully yours,  
*Evelyn Fortner*



**STRATTON FREE LIBRARY****FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

December 31, 1996

Balance 1/1/96		\$ 3,350.41
Income: Boston Edison	\$ 52.64	
Fines & Copier	87.21	
Gift Received	330.00	
Interest	19.24	
Rotary Bookshelf	50.00	
Savings	10,225.00	
Miscellaneous	130.19	

Total Income	10,894.28
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GRAND TOTAL INCOME	\$14,244.69
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**DISBURSEMENTS**

Salaries & Wages	\$ 4,690.67
Payroll Taxes	1,338.53
Book & Publications	2,275.55
Telephone	494.57
Electric	475.43
Heat	1,075.53
Insurance	259.00
Tuition Reimbursement	814.72
Word Processor	329.98
Miscellaneous	1,226.03

12,980.01

Checkbook Balance 12/31/96	\$ 1,264.68
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**SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**

Savings Account #27521	3,623.48
CD #251882-4 (3 yrs @ 5.09%)	15,113.89
Falconer Fund CD #25041289 (2 yrs @ 4.14%)	990.34
Whitcomb Fund CD #40037439(3 yrs @ 5.09%)	<u>10,969.65</u>

TOTAL SAVINGS	\$30,697.36
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Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon E. Turner, Treasurer

## **TOWN OF SWANZEY RECREATION COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT**

The committee was busy this year with many projects.

We have done things for all age groups from skating at the Cheshire Ice Arena to a great program of strengthening and conditioning done by Bob Brennan. This program seems to be taking off and now Bob is looking for more space.

The Furry Friend Zoo came down to see us for the dedication of the Cresson Bridge. This was quite a change from the normal petting zoo; we had sheep, goats, a bear cub and two tigers. Everyone seemed to really enjoy this.

The Summer camp as usual was a big success. We ran for 8 weeks and had over 800 campers this year. They did swimming lessons, arts and crafts and as requested roller skating every Friday. We ended the year with a big cookout for all. A great big thank-you to Karen Prince for a job well done.

We were honored again this year to have the Easter Bunny come to help us and the Police Department with the Easter Egg Hunt.

As you can see these are just a few of the highlights for this past year and we are sure to be busy with many things in the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,  
The Swanzey Recreation Committee

*Judy Bohannon  
John Thompson*

*Kathy Winsor  
Jill Amidon*

## SWANZEY PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY COMMITTEE

The Committee reconvened in October of 1996 to pursue its revised mandate, namely to investigate the feasibility of using Whitcomb Hall as a police and public safety facility. Clough, Harbour and Associates were hired to do a structural evaluation of the building. Their report, dated December 30, 1996, is quite favorable. Essentially, the building is in "excellent structural condition"; only minor repairs are necessary.

At this time the Committee seeks a mandate from the Town to hire an architect for the purposes of preparing formal plans. The building will be used for the police department, fire department administration, and the building inspections department. When renovated, it will also include a meeting/training room, to accommodate large groups.

The perceived advantages of this plan are:

- (1) The police department and emergency services administration will have an adequate facility which will serve the Town for many years to come.
- (2) The shared facilities will provide central computer, communication and training facilities.
- (3) Whitcomb Hall has been vacant for eight years, and no viable proposal for its use has surfaced. This project would both fill a pressing Town need and protect an historic asset.

If the Town directs the Committee to proceed, it anticipates bringing a building proposal to the 1998 Town Meeting. The Committee is not prepared to put a cost estimate on the project at this time, but because of the excellent condition of the building, it anticipates that the project will be cost effective. We do not expect the architectural plans to exceed \$10,000, and that money is already in the capital reserve fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Charles A. Sheaff, Chairperson*  
*Richard Talbot*  
*Lee Dunham*  
*Robert Blodgett*  
*Lynn Rust*  
*Jonathan Wentworth*



## SLATE COVERED BRIDGE FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

We have been hard at work!

The Slate Covered Bridge Fund Raising Committee has been hard at work all year. It is the wish of this committee to raise as much of the town's 20% share in the state's 80/20 program, as possible to replace the Slate Bridge in Westport.

In the past year, we have sponsored raffles, bake sales, and attended as many summer events as we could. Some of these were co-sponsored with area organizations; and for that, we would like to thank them. One of our raffles featured a bed-size quilt hand-made by Swanzey resident Eunice Tardiff, as well as other items hand made by area residents. With the endless effort of Swanzey's own Joanne Mead, we had our first Variety Show. We felt this was a tremendous success for all of us; we had some very talented people whom you might be surprised at seeing, as well as the opportunity to raise additional interest in our cause.

In October, we held our first Covered Bridge Century Bike Tour, coordinated with area bike enthusiasts, and co-sponsored with The Heart of New England Cycling Club. We had over 100 participants from all around the Northeast, following a route through NH, VT, and MA, with the option of riding 25, 50, 75, or going all the way for the 100 mile route. Everyone was very enthusiastic and are anxiously awaiting the 1997 event scheduled for October 5.

A to scale model of the Slate Bridge has been graciously loaned to the Committee for our efforts. This model was hand made by Walter Carlson of Raytham, MA after our story appeared on WBZ news in Boston. Mr. Carlson put approximately 175 hours into the model making it from pictures we provided him.

All of the above are wonderful examples of the kind of support we have received for our endeavor, and we appreciate each and every one and are always open for new ideas.

We have been in touch with the National Register of Historic Places -- nothing; been in touch with the National Covered Bridge Society though which we have received some donations and publicity. In all we have raised approximately \$10,000. But we realize we have a long way to go to \$280,000. We are still working and will continue to do so. If voters approve the bond for the replacement of this bridge, please be assured that this committee will continue to seek private and corporate donations to offset the bond. When the time comes to start the construction of the bridge, we may very well have raised all the necessary funds, and not have to apply for the bond at all. This is a very real possibility given the fact that it takes several years of preliminary work before actual construction starts.

Please keep this in mind when you vote on the bond. And also keep in mind that Swanzey is the only town in New Hampshire that has (had) four covered bridges -- that makes us extra special and we would like to stay that way.

### Committee Members

Chris Beauregard  
Chuck Beauregard  
Terry Clark  
Francis Faulkner  
Lynda Faulkner  
Sonya Faulkner  
Al Longe  
Eileen Longe

Margaret Lynott  
Joanne Mead  
Penny Rogers  
Eileen Thompson  
Ray Thompson  
Mike Trombly  
Suzanne Whittemore  
Charlie Wilder

## SWANZEY MUSEUM 1996

Our attendance for '96 was basically the same as that of '95, but we have noticed an increase in attendance by people from Swanzey and the Swanzey area.

Although we did not have any special programs this year we did try to assist local organizations, as well as individuals, in their search for information. As always, we offer our facility free of charge to any non-profit organization for meetings, and we had the Cobble Hill Pines Tenant Association, the Historians Afternoon Group, and the Slate Bridge Committee.

We were hosts for several groups of school children, furnished information to the Old Home Day Committee, assisted by furnishing materials for a special exhibit in Concord featuring Swanzey's own John Franklin Stratton, and had a booth at Old Home Day festivities in July.

We continue to furnish pictures for the Vermont Yankee Calendar, sell T-shirts for the Bridge Committee, answer several inquiries, and held an orientation program for our hosts and hostesses in mid-May.

During the summer of '96 Paragon Cable featured a short segment on the local news about places of interest in this area and the first one they chose was the Museum. As a result we got some good publicity and were able to obtain a video tape (approximately 75 minutes) of everything they taped, exhibits, portions of interviews, etc.

Another project was to furnish pictures for the new book "Images of America - Around Swanzey". This delightful book, written by Pamela A. Russell of Winchester, contains a section of forty-eight pages of old pictures of our town - including a special segment on the Old Homestead, a mention of Joyce Kilmer and his immortal "Trees" as well as similar information on five other area towns. Pictures for this were loaned by the Museum.

Plans are already underway for next spring - and a new outdoor sign has already been ordered (to replace our weather-beaten one) and this past summer we also received a new "open" flag, again replacing our old one.

We are very much interested in collecting genealogy information about residents and ask for your co-operation. Please put down on paper any information you may have to share. Forms may also be obtained at the Museum.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Shirley Leonard, Secretary*

**1997 TOWN WARRANT  
TOWN OF SWANZEY  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

The Polls will open at 3:30 p.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. The polling area for questions to be decided by official ballot will be located in the cafeteria of the Monadnock Regional High School. The Town Business Meeting will be held in the Monadnock High School Gym and begin at 7:00 p.m.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Swanzezy, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting and elections will be held at the Monadnock Regional High School in said Swanzezy on Tuesday, the eleventh of March, next at 7:00 of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

**Article 1:** To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

**Article 2:** To vote by ballot on the following question submitted by the Board of Selectmen:

"Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:1-c which authorize any town or city to elect not to assess, levy and collect a resident tax?"

**Article 3:** To vote by ballot on the following question submitted by petition:

"Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Swanzezy?"

**Article 4:** To vote by ballot on five proposed amendments to the Swanzezy Zoning Ordinance submitted by the Planning Board and one amendment to the Swanzezy Zoning Ordinance proposed by petition:

**Amendment No. 1.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as submitted by the Planning Board to the Swanzezy Zoning Ordinance as follows:

AMEND Section V.A.1 concerning uses permitted in the Village Business District by adding the following:

Section V.A.1.k. Manufactured housing on individual lots; provided they meet the requirements of the district and all other pertinent requirements of this ordinance.

AMEND Section V.B.1 concerning uses permitted in the Business District by adding the following:

Section V.B.1.m. Manufactured housing on individual lots, provided they meet the requirements of the district and all other pertinent requirements of this ordinance.

**Amendment No. 2.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as submitted by the Planning Board to the Swanzezy Zoning Ordinance as follows:

AMEND Section IV.A.2.e by deleting the present section IV.A.2.e which reads as follows:

e. Manufactured Housing Parks may be allowed if they meet all the requirements of the Swanzezy Subdivision Regulations.



**Amendment No. 3.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as submitted by the Planning Board to the Swanzey Zoning Ordinance as follows:

AMEND Section X, by deleting the present Section X and replacing it with a revised Section X to read as follows:

SECTION X  
AIRPORT ZONING

A. PURPOSE:

1. To regulate and restrict the height to which structures and trees may be erected or allowed to grow, and regulate and restrict the operation and discharge of smoke, steam, dust or other obstructions to visibility, electrical impulses and disturbances which interfere with radio aids or communication, and regulate and restrict lighting as may be necessary to effectuate a safe approach to the airport.

B. DEFINITIONS:

- 1. Airport - means the Dillant-Hopkins Airport.
- 2. Airport Owner - means the City of Keene or its successor(s).
- 3. Airport Hazard - means any structure, tree, smoke, steam, dust or other substance which obstructs the aerial approaches to the airport, or impairs the reasonable visibility on or in the vicinity thereof, any electrical impulses or disturbance which interfere with radio aids or communications, and lights which might result in glare in the vision of pilots of aircraft or be confused with airport lights.

4. Avigation Easement - means the right of the airport owner and its employees and agents to enter upon private property to make modifications to airport hazards. No such avigation easement shall be valid or enforceable unless it is duly recorded in the Cheshire County Registry of Deeds.

5. Nonconforming Use - means any structure, tree or use of land which does not conform to a regulation prescribed in this section or any amendment thereto as of the effective date of such regulations or amendments.

6. Person - means any individual, firm, co-partnership, corporation, company, association, joint, receiver, assigned, or other similar representative thereof.

7. Structure - means any object constructed or installed by man, including such objects regulated or licensed by other provisions of law.

8. Tree - means any object of natural growth.

C. AIRPORT ZONE: The Airport Zone is an overlay zone of the airport, and that portion of the Town of Swanzey that lies within the airport approach plan as shown on the attached map entitled, "Airport Approach Plan."

D. HEIGHT:

1. No structure shall be erected or altered and no tree shall be allowed to grow above the height indicated within the following described airport approach areas, to wit:

a. Authority and Effective Date. This Airport Approach Plan was prepared under the authority of Chapter 424:3 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated (RSA). The effective date of the plan is August 1, 1995.

b. Runways (identified by Approach End)

Identifier	Approach	End		
	Category	Length	Width	Elevation
2	Precision	6,201 ft	100 ft	488 ft msl
14	Visual	4,001 ft	150 ft	483 ft msl
20	Visual	6,201 ft	100 ft	482 ft msl
32	Visual	4,001 ft	150 ft	471 ft msl

c. Primary Surface. A surface longitudinally centered on the

runway. The elevation of any point on the primary surface is the same as the elevation of the nearest point on the runway centerline. The dimensions of each primary surface are:

Runway	Length	Width
Runway 2/20	6,601 ft	1,000 ft
Runway 14/32	4,401 ft	250 ft

d. Horizontal Surface. A horizontal plane 150 feet above the airport elevation, which is 488 feet MSL, the perimeter of which is constructed by swinging arcs of specified radii from the center of the primary surface of each runway and connecting the adjacent arcs by lines tangent to those arcs. The radii of each arc is:

Runway 2/20	10,000 ft
Runway 14/32	5,000 ft

When a 5,000 ft arc is encompassed by tangents connecting two 10,000 ft arcs, the 5,000 ft arc shall be disregarded.

e. Conical Surface. A surface extending outward and upward from the perimeter of the horizontal surface at a slope of 20:1 for a horizontal distance of 4,000 ft.

f. Approach Surface. A surface longitudinally centered on the extended runway centerline and extending outward and upward from each end of the primary surface. The inner edge of the approach surface is the same width as the primary surface. It expands uniformly to a width of:

Runway 2	16,000 ft
Runway 14	1,250 ft
Runway 20	1,500 ft
Runway 32	1,250 ft

The approach surface extends for a horizontal distance of:

Runway 2	10,000 ft at a slope of 34 to 1 followed by an additional 40,000 ft at a slope of 29.5 to 1
Runway 14	5,000 ft at a slope of 20 to 1
Runway 20	5,000 ft at a slope of 10 to 1
Runway 32	5,000 ft at a slope of 20 to 1

g. Transitional Surfaces These surfaces extend outward and upward at right angles to the runway centerline at a slope of 7 to 1 from the sides of the primary surface and from the sides of the approach surface. Transitional surfaces for those portions of the approach surfaces which project beyond the limits of the conical surface, extend a distance of 5,000 ft measured horizontally from the edge of the approach surface and at right angles to the runway centerline.

h. Airport Hazards

1. Any structure, natural growth, or terrain that penetrates any of the surfaces described above constitutes an airport hazard as defined in RSA 424:1. However, no provisions of this airport approach plan, except for the Primary Surface (Section C), shall limit the height of a structure, natural growth, or terrain to less than 30 feet above the ground upon which it is located.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Zoning Ordinance, no use may be made of land within the airport zone in such a manner as to:

a. create electrical interference with radio aids or communications between the airport and aircraft.

b. make it difficult for pilots to distinguish between airport lights and others.

c. result in glare in the vision of the pilots using the airport.

d. impair visibility in the vicinity of or on the airport by the creation and discharge of smoke, steam, dust or other obstructions to visibility or otherwise endanger the landing, taking off or maneuvering of aircraft, and/or



e. otherwise be injurious, obnoxious or offensive to the neighborhood.

**E. NONCONFORMING USES:**

All airport zoning regulations adopted hereunder shall be reasonable, and none shall require the removal, lowering or other change or alteration of any structure or tree not conforming to the regulations when originally adopted or when amended, or otherwise interfere with the continuance of any nonconforming use, except as provided in RSA 424:6, I.

**F. ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT:**

1. Permit Required: Within the airport zone no building or structure shall be erected, constructed, reconstructed, altered, demolished or changed, nor shall the use of any land be changed or altered until a permit has been obtained from the Selectmen or their designated representative (building inspector).

2. Application Requirements: Application for a permit shall be submitted on a form prescribed by the Selectmen, accompanied by the following:

a. Plans, drawn to scale, showing the actual shape, dimensions and location of the lot to be used, showing existing buildings and proposed alterations of existing buildings and proposed new buildings.

b. Information concerning the existing and intended use of each building lot or part thereof.

c. any other information with respect to the land, building and the applicant's proposed use thereof which the Selectmen or their representative may reasonably require to determine whether the proposed use or change for which the permit is sought conforms to the terms of this ordinance or other applicable local, state or federal regulations.

d. The Airport Manager will certify that the proposed use will not encroach on the Approach Plan or accessory thereof.

3. Approval or Denial: The Selectmen or their designated representative shall, within 30 days, determine whether the proposed use complies with the provisions of this ordinance. If so, the permit shall be granted; otherwise, the application shall be denied.

Any person aggrieved by the issuance or denial of such permit may, within 30 days from the issuance or denial of the permit, appeal to the Zoning Board of Adjustment pursuant to RSA 676:5.

Issuance of the permit shall not excuse the applicant from complying with site plans review regulations, if applicable.

4. Enforcement: This ordinance shall be enforced by the Selectmen. If any building or land within the airport zone is used or is proposed to be used in violation of this ordinance, the Selectmen shall institute appropriate action to prevent, restrain, correct or abate any such violation.

**G. VARIANCES:**

1. Any person desiring to erect or install any structure or increase the height of any structure, or permit the growth of any tree, or use his property, not in accordance with the regulations prescribed in this Ordinance, may apply to the Swanze Zoning Board of Adjustment for a variance herefrom.

2. Such variance shall be allowed where a literal application or enforcement of the regulations would result in practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship and the relief granted would not be contrary to the public interest but do substantial justice and be in accordance with the spirit of this Ordinance.

**H. HAZARD MARKING AND LIGHTING:**

Any variance granted under paragraph G which is deemed to be a hazard by an action of the Federal Aviation Administration may require the owner of the tree or structure in question to permit the airport owner, at its expense, to mark and/or light said hazard.



**Amendment No. 4.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as submitted by the Planning Board to the Swanzey Zoning Ordinance as follows:

AMEND Section III, GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL DISTRICTS adding the following:

W. Encroachment upon Setback Areas. Notwithstanding any of the provisions contained elsewhere in this ordinance, and by Special Exception of the Board of Adjustment, an addition to an existing structure may encroach upon setback areas, provided the following conditions are met:

1. The structure and the use are both lawfully existing at the time of the application;
2. The encroachment does not render the property inadequate in any way;
3. There is not a substantially different impact on the neighborhood from the addition ; and
4. The addition does not result in two buildings being closer than ten feet from the property line.

**Amendment No. 5.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as submitted by the Planning Board to the Swanzey Zoning Ordinance as follows:

AMEND Section VII. WETLANDS CONSERVATION DISTRICT by deleting the present paragraph F.1. and replacing it with a revised Section VII, paragraph F.1. to read as follows:

1. No septic tank, cesspool, privy, seepage pit, leach field, or underground storage tanks or containers may be located closer than one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to any designated wetland. In instances of septic failure, certified to by Town of Swanzey Health Officer, the 125 feet requirement may be waived in the event a licensed septic designer certifies to the Health Officer that a 125 foot setback is not possible, the system can be replaced to State specifications.

**Amendment No. 6.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as submitted by petition to the Swanzey Zoning Ordinance as follows:

AMEND Section IV.A.1.g. by deleting it and replacing it with a revised Section IV.A.1.g. to read as follows:

g. Manufactured housing on individual lots within a manufactured housing subdivision, provided they meet the requirements of the District and subdivision and all other pertinent requirements of this Ordinance.

AMEND Section IV.A.2. by adding a new subparagraph to read as follows:

j. Manufactured housing subdivisions may be allowed if they meet the following requirements and all other pertinent requirements of this ordinance: the subdivision shall designate manufactured housing as an allowed use, the subdivision shall include a minimum of fifty acres, and each building lot shall be a minimum of one acre excluding the area for public roads.

AMEND Section IV.B.1.g. by deleting it and replacing it with a revised Section IV.B.1.g. to read as follows:

g. Manufactured Housing Subdivisions may be allowed if they meet the requirements of this Ordinance: the subdivision shall designate manufactured housing as an allowed use, the subdivision shall include a minimum of fifty acres, and each building lot shall be a minimum of one acre excluding the area for public roads.

AMEND Section XIII, DEFINITIONS, adding the following definition:

Manufactured Housing Subdivision: Any parcel of land of fifty acres or more that designates manufactured housing as an allowed use, is designed and laid out to include two or more building lots that shall each be a minimum of one acre excluding the area for public roads.

**The following warrant articles will be addressed during the business portion of Town Meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the gym of the Monadnock Regional High School .**

**Article 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000.00 for the purpose of reconstruction of the Slate Bridge including the preparation of plans and specifications for the reconstruction of the Slate Bridge and implementation of those plans; and authorize the issuance of not more than \$250,000.00 in bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize Town Officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Swanzey, and allow the Selectmen to accept and expend such monies as become available from the State of New Hampshire or other source, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen - 2/3 Ballot Vote Required)

**Article 6:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, until rescinded, at their discretion, to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed following public auction, sale by advertised sealed bids, or such other manner as justice may require pursuant to RSA 80, or take any action thereon.

**Article 7:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, until rescinded, to accept on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies or devises given to the Town in trust for any public purpose as permitted by RSA 31:19, or take any action thereon.

**Article 8:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, until rescinded, to accept gifts of personal property which may be offered to the Town for any public purpose, pursuant to RSA 31:95-e, or take any action thereon.

**Article 9:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, until rescinded, to accept dedication of any street shown on a subdivision plat approved by the Planning Board, provided that such street has been constructed to applicable town specifications as determined by the Board of Selectmen or their agent, or take any action thereon.

**Article 10:** To vote on the following question submitted by petition:

"Shall we adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law in RSA 32 and establish a municipal budget committee. The committee to consist of six (6) members-at-large, elected in staggered terms at the next annual meeting and as provided in the statutes authorize the moderator with the advice and consent of the selectmen to appoint members until the next annual meeting."

(Submitted by Petition - Ballot Vote)

**Article 11:** To see if the Town will vote to convey to the Monadnock Regional School District a portion of the Brown Memorial Field Property abutting the Cutler School for the siting of a multi-purpose room in exchange for a portion of



the Cutler School Property; and authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the size, shape and price of the parcel and to sign a deed when the size and shape of the land and terms have been agreed upon and approved by the appropriate state and federal authorities, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 12:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize Selectmen to execute a quit claim deed to the heirs of Daniel Twitchell conveying a small corner of land (Tax Map 57, Lot 127-1) which was left over after the 1965 relocation of Pine Street (the road to the DPW and Recycling Center) and which has been taxed to Daniel Twitchell for many years, or take any action thereon.

**Article 13:** To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing agreement under Section 218 of the Social Security Act by excluding the services performed by election workers for a calendar year in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than \$1,000.00, or take any action thereon.

**Article 14:** To hear the report of the Public Safety Facility Committee, or take any action thereon.

**Article 15:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,144,976.62, which represents the recommended operating budget, or take any action thereon. Said sum is exclusive of all special or individual warrant articles addressed separately. (Recommended by Selectmen)

**Article 16:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease agreement for the purpose of leasing a police cruiser for the Police Department, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,705 for the first year's payment, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

**Article 17:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,073.00 for the purchase of a loader for the Department of Public Works and authorize the withdrawal of \$40,000.00 from the capital reserve fund for Heavy Highway and Cemetery Equipment, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

**Article 18:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for improvements to the DPW Facility on Pine Street including construction of an addition, or take any action thereon. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3VId and will not lapse until improvements are complete or in two years, whichever is less. (Recommended by Selectmen)

**Article 19:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$92,000.00 to be placed in the following capital reserve accounts of the Town:

Highway & Cemetery Equipment	30,000.00
Road Reclamation	10,000.00
Recreation Facility Improvements	4,000.00
Police Station	5,000.00
Fire Trucks	25,000.00
Recycling Center	5,000.00
Sewer Line Extensions	6,000.00
Mt. Caesar Union Library	2,000.00
Stratton Free Library	2,000.00
Conservation Land Acquisition	3,000.00

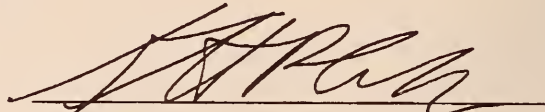
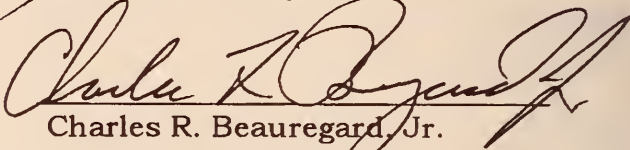
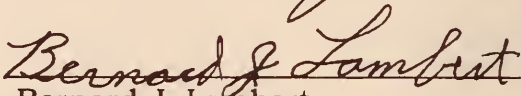
or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)



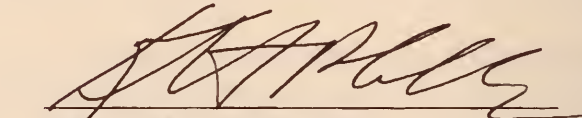
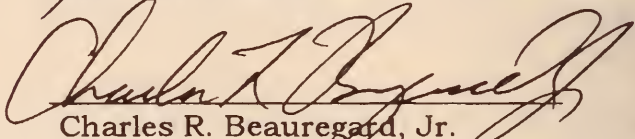
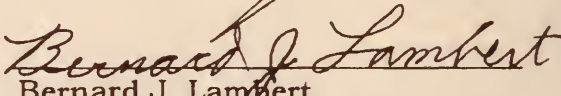
**Article 20:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$69,000.00 to be placed in a capital reserve fund to be created for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of Town Bridges (excluding covered bridges which have a separate capital reserve fund established in 1991), and authorize the Selectmen and DPW Director as agents to expend the fund, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

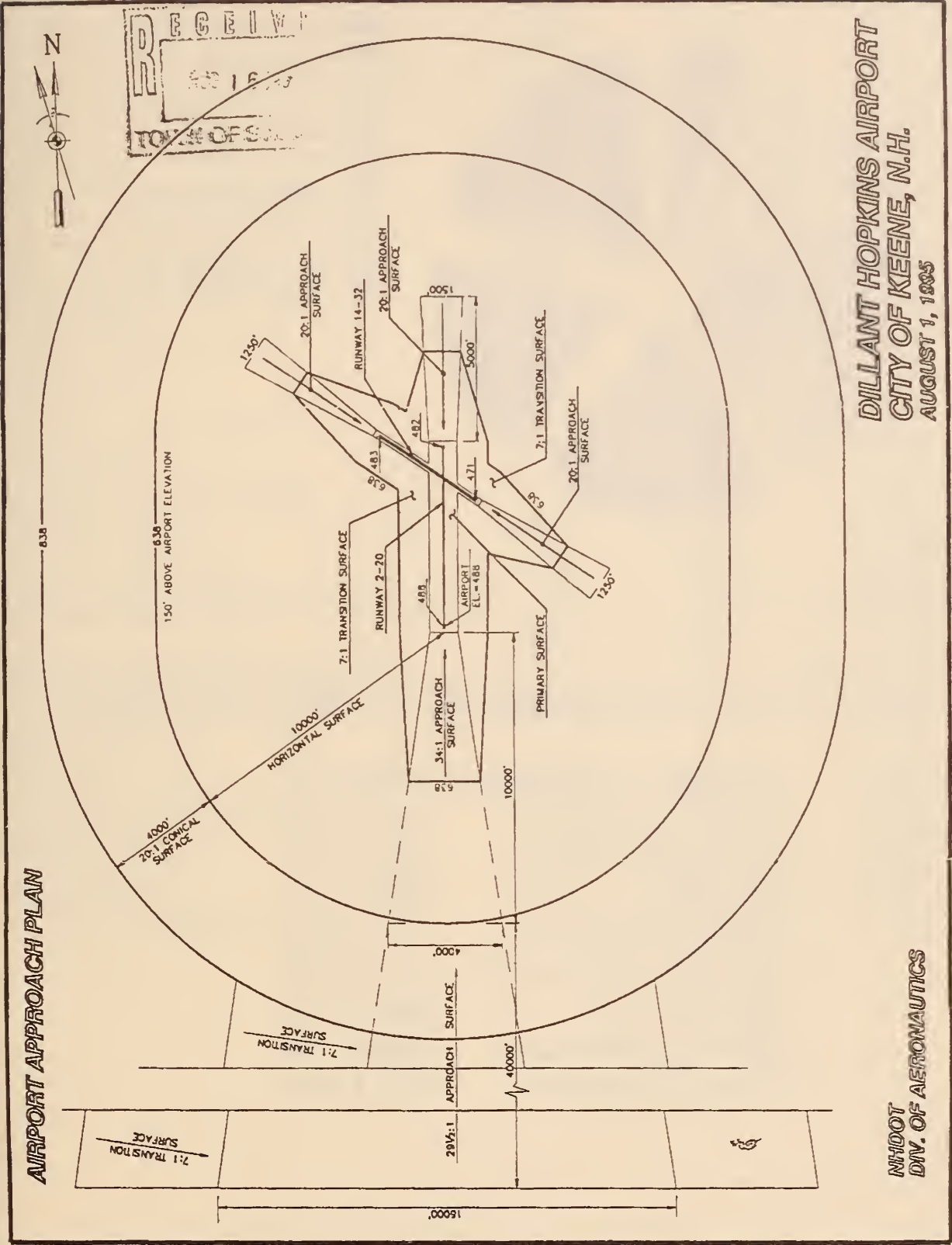
**Article 21:** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or take any action thereon.

Given under our hand and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-seven.

  
Kenneth P. Colby, Jr.  
Charles R. Beauregard, Jr.  
Bernard J. Lambert  
Selectmen of Swanzey

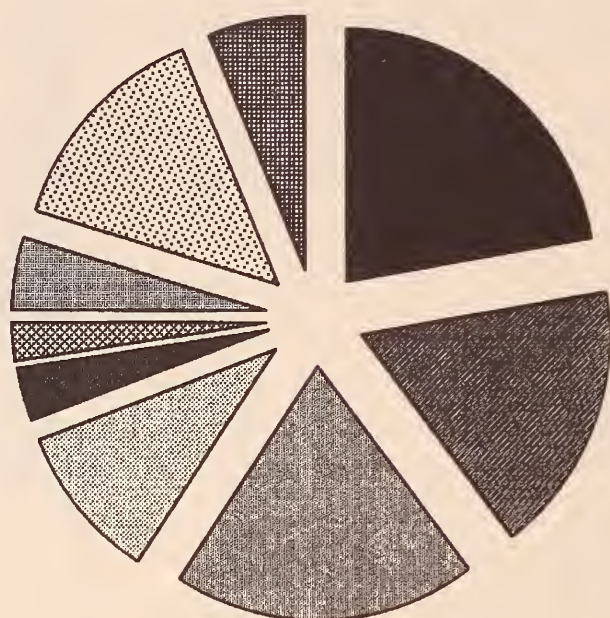
A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

  
Kenneth P. Colby, Jr.  
Charles R. Beauregard, Jr.  
Bernard J. Lambert  
Selectmen of Swanzey



# SWANZEY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1997 RECOMMENDED TOWN BUDGET



■	General Government	22.1%
■	Public Safety	17.7%
■	Public Works	19.4%
■	Sanitation	9.9%
■	Health/Welfare	3.4%
■	Culture/Recreation	2.3%
■	Debt Service	4.7%
■	Individual Articles	14.4%
■	Capital Reserve	6%

## 1997 RECOMMENDED TOWN BUDGET

General Government	\$596,042
Public Safety	\$477,705
Public Works	\$523,240
Sanitation	\$266,440
Health/Welfare	\$92,658
Culture/Recreation	\$61,390
Debt Service	\$127,502
Individual Articles	\$388,778
Capital Reserve	\$161,000



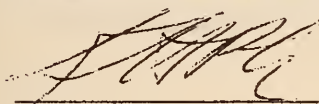
RECOMMENDED BUDGET - TOWN OF SWANZEY  
1997

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	APPROVED 1996	EXPENDED 1996	RECOMMENDED 1997
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive	54,260.00	54,415.54	56,114.00
Elections & Registrations	48,300.00	48,617.19	47,640.00
Restoration of Records	1,800.00	0.00	2,014.00
Financial Administration	67,525.00	63,764.40	70,370.00
Reappraisal of Property	8,500.00	7,987.32	19,200.00
Digitized Mapping Project	8,000.00	5,567.00	7,000.00
Legal Expenses	35,000.00	31,582.70	30,000.00
Social Security/Retirement	60,200.00	55,622.56	64,735.00
Land Use Boards	28,550.00	25,683.54	32,200.00
Southwest Region Planning Commission	7,183.00	7,183.00	7,249.00
General Government Buildings	12,900.00	9,980.61	12,600.00
Insurance	218,900.00	199,536.30	212,670.00
General Government Expenses	33,420.00	34,989.16	34,250.00
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	302,900.00	302,079.56	326,800.00
Special Duty Police	10,000.00	16,273.16	10,000.00
Ambulance Service	38,000.00	37,708.64	34,000.00
Fire Department	96,550.00	94,568.27	95,005.00
Forest Fires	3,000.00	343.54	2,500.00
North Swanzezy Water & Fire Precinct	4,050.00	4,050.00	4,050.00
Building Inspector	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,500.00
Emergency Management	1,000.00	1,963.97	1,850.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS			
Highways/Streets/Bridges	382,340.00	381,033.29	415,345.00
DPW 3/4 Ton Truck	0.00	0.00	26,000.00
Cemetery & Park Maintenance	49,650.00	50,273.76	53,200.00
Richardson Park Pavilion Improvements	0.00	0.00	7,500.00
Street Lighting/Bridge Lighting	19,175.00	19,139.26	20,595.00
Dams	600.00	600.00	600.00
SANITATION & SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL			
Recycling Center	187,650.00	187,454.82	193,600.00
W. Swanzezy Wastewater Treatment Plant	62,860.00	62,860.00	72,840.00
HEALTH & WELFARE			
Health Officer	2,315.00	2,323.45	2,445.00
Animal Control Operations	7,240.00	8,619.03	8,350.00
Home Health & Community Services	14,000.00	14,000.00	15,000.00
Meals on Wheels	3,532.00	3,532.00	3,632.00
Monadnock Family Services	6,530.00	6,530.00	6,530.00
General Assistance	57,400.00	43,267.00	50,450.00
Community Kitchen, Inc.	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.	2,751.00	2,751.00	2,751.00

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	APPROVED 1996	EXPENDED 1996	RECOMMENDED 1997
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>			
Mt. Caesar Union Library	24,188.00	24,188.00	26,340.00
Stratton Free Library	9,500.00	9,500.00	11,000.00
Memorial Day	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Old Home Day	1,500.00	1,373.60	1,600.00
Recreation Committee	18,430.00	18,358.68	21,450.00
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>			
NHMBB 1 - Sewer Debt	20,231.50	20,231.50	19,102.50
NHMBB 2 - Sewer Debt	30,159.20	30,159.20	28,789.12
NHMBB 3 - Thompson Bridge Debt	69,300.00	69,300.00	66,800.00
Keene WWTP Debt Service	2,926.00	2,926.00	2,810.00
Tax Anticipation Note Interest	10,000.00	6,624.99	10,000.00
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			
Land/Improvements (Westport/TH Lot)	19,500.00	0.00	0.00
Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	78,800.00	79,568.00	0.00
Buildings (WH/TH Ext. & Stratton Ramp)	22,000.00	14,263.31	0.00
Other Improvements (Assessment Update)	44,000.00	23,999.00	0.00
<b>RECOMMENDED BUDGET</b>	<b>\$2,194,415.70</b>	<b>\$2,092,592.35</b>	<b>\$2,144,976.62</b>
<b>INDIVIDUAL &amp; SPECIAL ARTICLES/CAPITAL RESERVE</b>			
Slate Covered Bridge Bond Issue	0.00	0.00	250,000.00
Police Cruiser Lease	0.00	0.00	8,705.00
DPW Loader	0.00	0.00	80,073.00
DPW Facility Improvements	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
Capital Reserve:Highway/Cemetery Equip.	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Capital Reserve:Road Reclamation	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Capital Reserve:Covered Bridges	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Capital Reserve:Lower Wilson Pond Dam	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00
Capital Reserve:Recreation Facility Imp.	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Capital Reserve:Police Cruiser	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
Capital Reserve:Police Station	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
Capital Reserve:Fire Trucks	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Capital Reserve:Recycling Center	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Capital Reserve:Sewer Line Extensions	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Capital Reserve:Mt. Caesar Library	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Capital Reserve:Stratton Library	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Capital Reserve:Conservation Land Asqu.	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Capital Reserve:Town Bridges	0.00	0.00	69,000.00
Capital Reserve:Restoration of Records	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$2,347,415.70</b>	<b>\$2,245,592.35</b>	<b>\$2,694,754.62</b>
<b>LESS NON-PROPERTY TAX REVENUES</b>			<b>\$1,695,837.77</b>
<b>NET TOWN APPROPRIATIONS</b>			<b>\$998,916.85</b>

# ANTICIPATED SOURCES OF REVENUE EXCLUDING PROPERTY TAXES

	ESTIMATED REVENUE 1996	ACTUAL REVENUE 1996	ESTIMATED REVENUE 1997
<b>TAXES</b>			
Resident Taxes	36,000.00	38,441.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	5,000.00	6,057.17	20,000.00
Land Use Change Tax	1,000.00	1,180.50	0.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	125,000.00	157,957.91	125,000.00
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	6,000.00	6,536.97	6,500.00
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES</b>			
Shared Revenues - Block Grant	106,715.00	106,715.00	108,000.00
Highway Block Grant	111,399.00	111,399.02	122,616.00
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	17,405.00	17,405.00	16,477.00
Forest Fires	1,000.00	171.77	1,000.00
COPS FAST Grant	14,200.00	12,391.39	20,570.55
<b>LICENSES AND PERMITS</b>			
Motorvehicle Permit Fees	588,000.00	647,860.00	580,000.00
Dog Licenses	5,400.00	7,230.00	6,000.00
Town Clerk's Licenses/Permits/Fees	7,000.00	7,584.36	18,000.00
Other Licenses & Permits	7,000.00	8,999.37	7,000.00
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			
Income from Departments			
Recycling Center	30,000.00	35,198.92	35,000.00
Police Department/Animal Control	3,000.00	4,018.42	3,000.00
Cemeteries	13,350.00	13,575.00	10,000.00
Highways/Streets/Bridges	9,400.00	9,451.00	0.00
General Government	600.00	1,026.45	1,000.00
Fire Dept/Emergency Mgt.	100.00	1,037.77	850.00
Ambulance Fees	3,370.00	3,676.44	3,000.00
Land Use Boards	1,750.00	2,781.23	2,000.00
Recreation Committee	17,000.00	17,328.05	18,000.00
Special Duty Police	10,000.00	16,321.00	10,000.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			
Interest on Deposits	50,000.00	77,052.46	45,000.00
Sale of Town Property	2,550.00	2,750.00	1,000.00
Insurance Dividends	45,000.00	47,433.16	39,884.22
Repayment of General Assistance	1,200.00	2,094.73	0.00
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Slate Bridge Bond Issue	0.00	0.00	250,000.00
Income from Sewer Department	62,860.00	62,860.00	72,840.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	34,800.00	30,000.00	66,000.00
CDBG Improvements Cheshire County	7,250.00	0.00	0.00
Trust Fund Withdrawals	6,000.00	7,126.23	7,100.00
Fund Balance	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXCLUDING PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>\$1,429,349.00</b>	<b>\$1,563,660.32</b>	<b>\$1,695,837.77</b>



*Charles W. Byrnes* *Bernard J. Lambert*  
**SELECTMEN OF SWANZEY**



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OF \_\_\_\_\_ SWANZEY N.H.

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Date 2/19/97

Charles D. Beaupied  
Bernard J. Lambert

**THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT**

(Revised 1996)

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR (RECOMMENDED)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR (NOT RECOMMENDED)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139 Executive		15	54,260	54,416	56,114	
4140-4149 Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		15	50,100	48,617	49,654	
4150-4151 Financial Administration		15	67,525	63,764	70,370	
4152 Revaluation of Property		15	60,500	37,553	26,200	
4153 Legal Expense		15	35,000	31,583	30,000	
4155-4159 Personnel Administration		15	60,200	55,623	64,735	
4191-4193 Planning & Zoning		15	28,550	25,684	32,200	
4194 General Government Buildings		15	12,900	9,981	12,600	
4195 Cemeteries		15	49,650	50,274	53,200	
4196 Insurance		15	218,900	199,536	212,670	
4197 Advertising & Regional Assoc.		16	7,183	7,183	7,249	
4199 Other General Government		15	33,420	34,989	34,250	
PUBLIC SAFETY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214 Police		15	312,900	318,353	336,800	
4215-4219 Ambulance		15	38,000	37,709	34,000	
4220-4229 Fire		15	103,600	98,962	101,555	
4240-4249 Building Inspection		15	3,300	3,300	3,500	
4290-4298 Emergency Management		15	1,000	1,964	1,850	
4299 Other Public Safety (including Communications)						
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311-4312 Administration & Highways & Streets		15	382,340	381,033	415,345	
4313 Bridges		15	19,175	19,139	20,595	
4316-4319 Street Lighting & Other						
SANITATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321-4323 Administration & Solid Waste Collection		15	187,650	187,455	193,600	
4324-4325 Solid Waste Disposal & Cleanup						
4326-4329 Sewage Collection & Disposal & Other						
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331-4332 Administration & Water Services						

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4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservation & Other	15	600	600	600	
	<b>ELECTRIC</b>		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Administration & Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4355-4359	Other Electric Costs					
	<b>HEALTH</b>					
4411-4414	Administration & Pest Control	15	9,555	10,942	10,795	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hospitals & Other	15	24,062	24,062	25,162	
	<b>WELFARE</b>		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assistance	15	57,400	43,267	50,450	
4444	Intergov. Welfare Payments					
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other	15	6,251	6,251	6,251	
	<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	15	18,430	18,359	21,450	
4550-4559	Library	15	33,688	33,688	37,340	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	15	2,500	2,374	2,600	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation					
	<b>CONSERVATION</b>		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Administration & Purchases of Natural Resources					
4619	Other Conservation					
4631-2	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING					
4651-9	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
	<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	15	86,524	86,524	86,524	
4712	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	15	36,093	36,092	30,978	
4723	Interest on TANS	15	10,000	6,625	10,000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					
	<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land & Improvements		19,500	0		
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	15	78,800	79,568	26,000	



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4903	Buildings	15	22,000	14,263	7,500	
4909	Improv. Other Than Buildings					
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	Sever-	15	62,860	62,860	72,840	
	Water-					
	Electric-					
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund					
4916	To Expendable Trust Funds (except Health Maint. Trust Fund)					
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Fund					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Agency Funds					
	SUBTOTAL 1	15	2,194,416	2,092,593	2,144,977	

Please note: "Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles", which are addressed below.

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	INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES					
	Police Cruiser	16	0	0	8,705	
	DPW Loader	17	0	0	80,073	
	SUBTOTAL 2 Recommended		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	88,778	XXXXXXXXXX

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3, VI, as 1) petitioned warrant articles; 2) an article whose appropriations is raised by bonds or notes; 3) an article which calls for an appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; and 4) any article designated on the warrant as a special article or as nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR (Recommended)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR (Not Recommended)
	SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES					
	Slate Bridge Bond	5	0	0	250,000	
	DPW Facility Imp	18	0	0	50,000	
	Capital Reserve	19	153,000	153,000	92,000	
	CR Town Bridges	20	0	0	69,000	
	SUBTOTAL 3 Recommended				461,000	

Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE For Ensuing Fiscal Year
<b>TAXES</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes			1,180	0
3180	Resident Taxes		36,000	38,441	0
3185	Yield Taxes		5,000	6,057	20,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		6,000	6,537	6,500
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		125,000	157,958	125,000
	Inventory Penalties				
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		580,000	647,860	580,000
3230	Building Permits		7,000	8,999	7,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		20,400	14,814	24,000
<b>3311-3319 FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>					
<b>FROM STATE</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		106,715	106,715	108,000
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution				
3353	Highway Block Grant		111,399	111,399	122,616
3354	Water Pollution Grant		17,405	17,405	16,477
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		1,000	172	1,000
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		7,250	0	0
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		14,200	12,392	20,571
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		78,570	88,093	72,850
3409	Other Charges		10,000	16,321	10,000
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		2,550	2,750	1,000
3502	Interest on Investments		50,000	77,052	45,000
3503-3509	Other		48,750	49,528	39,884
<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	Special Revenue Funds				

3912 Special Revenue Funds					
Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE For Ensuing Fiscal Year
3913 Capital Projects Fund					
3914 Enterprise Fund					
Sewer - (Offset)			62,860	62,860	72,840
Water - (Offset)					
Electric - (Offset)					
3915 Capital Reserve Fund			34,800	30,000	66,000
3916 Trust & Agency Funds			6,000	7,126	7,100
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934 Proc.from Long Term Bonds & Notes			0	0	250,000
Amounts Voted From "Surplus"			XXXXXXXXXX		100,000
"Surplus" Used in Prior Year to Reduce Taxes			XXXXXXXXXX	100,000	XXXXXXXXXX
TOTAL REVENUES				1,563,659	1,695,838

BUDGET SUMMARY

SUBTOTAL 1 Recommended (from page 3)	2,144,977
SUBTOTAL 2 "Individual" warrant articles (from page 3)	88,778
SUBTOTAL 3 Special warrant articles as defined by law (from page 3)	461,000
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	2,694,755
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues (Exclusive of Property Taxes) (from above)	1,695,838
Amount of Taxes To Be Raised	998,917

HELP! We ask your assistance in the following: If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. No.	W.A. No.	Amount		Acct.No.	W.A. No.	Amount



# Slate Covered Bridge Parts Adoption Program

Every adoption receives a certificate of adoption and recognition on the  
Swanзей Museum Slate Bridge Parts Adoption Plaque

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AND MAIL TO :

THE SLATE COVERED BRIDGE FUND  
C/O TOWN OF SWANZEY  
P.O. BOX 9  
EAST SWANZEY, NH 03446-0009

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method (do not send cash):  
( ) Check ( ) Money Order  
All prices include shipping and handling.  
Canadian residents please use postal money orders  
payable in U.S. Funds. All donations are tax deductible.

ITEM	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Nails	1.00		
Siding/Splash Boards/Portal	20.00		
Trunnels	25.00		
Lattice pieces	50.00		
Chord Members	100.00		
Design/Painting	250.00		
Knee Brace	250.00		
Roofing	500.00		
Ceiling Beams	1000.00		
Decking	1000.00		
Shear Beams	5000.00		
Slate Covered Bridge T-shirt (s)	20.00		
Slate Covered Bridge T-shirt (m)	20.00		
Slate Covered Bridge T-shirt (l)	20.00		
Slate Covered Bridge T-shirt (xl)	20.00		
Slate Covered Bridge T-shirt (xxl)	20.00		
total			

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To the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Swanzev, New Hampshire

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Swanzev, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 1996, and have issued our report thereon dated January 29, 1997.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In planning and performing our audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Swanzev, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1996, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

The management of the Town of Swanzev, New Hampshire is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal control structure policies and procedures in the following categories:

## ACCOUNTING APPLICATIONS

- Budget
- Cash and investments
- Revenues and receivables
- Expenditures for goods and services  
and accounts payable
- Payroll and related liabilities
- Debt and debt service expenditures

For all of the internal control structure categories listed above, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

This report is intended for the information of management and the Board of Selectmen. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

*Vachon, Clutney & Co., PC*

January 29, 1997



**GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1996**

**ASSETS**

**CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash & Equivalants	163,200
Investments	2,383,261
Taxes Receivable	1,049,409
Tax Liens Receivable	553,043
Due from other Governments	2,269
Due from other Funds	71,750

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$4,222,932</b>
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**LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY**

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Warrants & Accounts Payable	60,359
Due to other Governments	11,125
Due to School District	3,356,022
Deferred Revenue	121,050
Other Payables/Performance Bonds	5,118

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$3,553,674</b>
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**FUND EQUITY**

Reserve:Encumbrances	4,666
Reserve:Continuing Appropriations	46,305
Unreserved Fund Balance	618,287

<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$669,258</b>
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**SUMMARY OF ASSESSED VALUATION  
& CALCULATION OF 1996 TAX RATE**

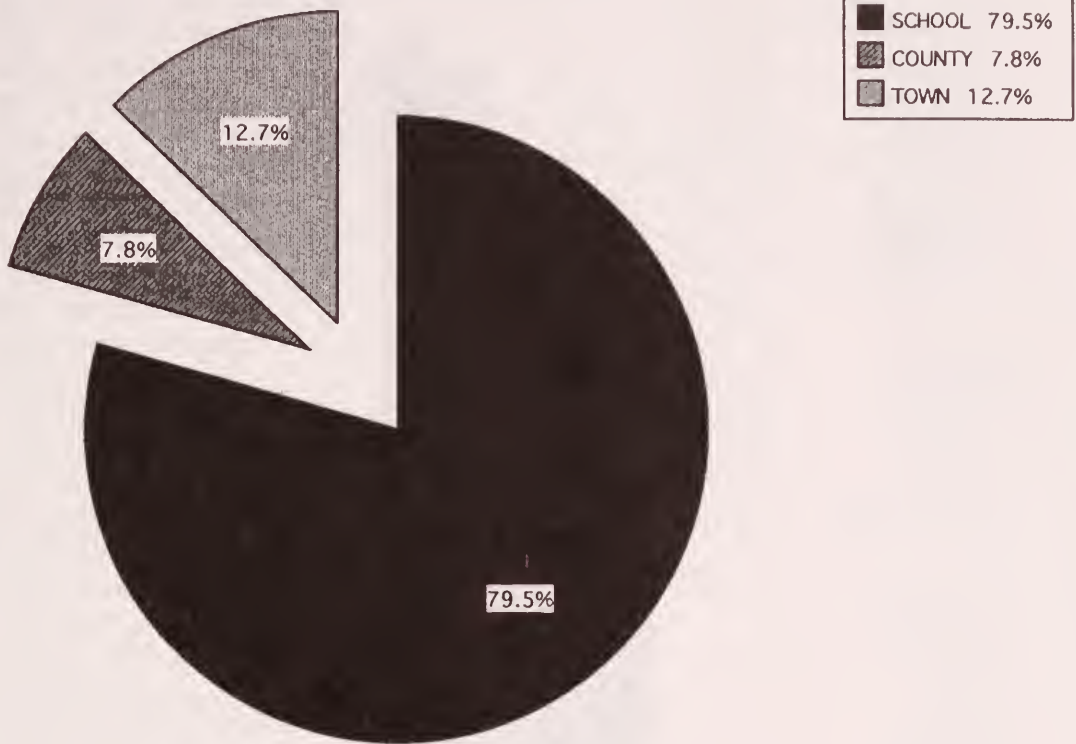
	<b>Town of Swanze</b>	<b>NS Water/Fire</b>	<b>Perry Ln Light</b>
<b>VALUE OF LAND</b>			
Current Use Land	1,811,319	18,692	
Residential Land	35,489,805	4,392,690	
Commercial/Industrial Land	6,915,350	1,730,600	
<b>VALUE OF BUILDINGS</b>			
Residential	159,160,208	23,200,700	2,555,200
Manufactured Housing	10,174,600	24,400	
Commercial/Industrial	27,240,200	13,878,560	
Public Utilities	2,157,174	323,222	
<b>TOTAL BEFORE EXEMPTIONS</b>	<b>\$242,948,656</b>	<b>\$43,568,864</b>	<b>\$2,555,200</b>
<b>EXEMPTIONS</b>			
Blind Exemptions	135,000	15,000	
Elderly Exemptions	1,525,000	290,000	
Physically Handicapped	152,000		
Solar Exemptions	66,180	7,250	
<b>TOTAL VALUE OF EXEMPTIONS</b>	<b>\$1,878,180</b>	<b>\$312,250</b>	
<b>NET VALUATION ON WHICH RATE IS SET</b>	<b>\$241,070,476</b>	<b>\$43,256,614</b>	<b>\$2,555,200</b>

**CALCULATION OF 1996 TAX RATE**

Net Town	918,067
Net Precinct	30,280
Net School	6,763,237
Net County	656,742
Total	8,368,326
Deduct BPT	169,308
Add WS Credits	47,300
Add Overlay	122,590
<b>Total Commitment</b>	<b>\$8,368,908</b>

<b>Tax Rate History</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>
Town	4.17	4.34	4.41
School District	25.16	26.89	27.49
County	2.38	2.55	2.69
NS Water & Fire Precinct	0.97	0.88	0.7
Perry Ln Lighting	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Total Tax Rate</b>	<b>\$32.68</b>	<b>\$34.66</b>	<b>\$35.29</b>

1996 • SWANZEY TAXES

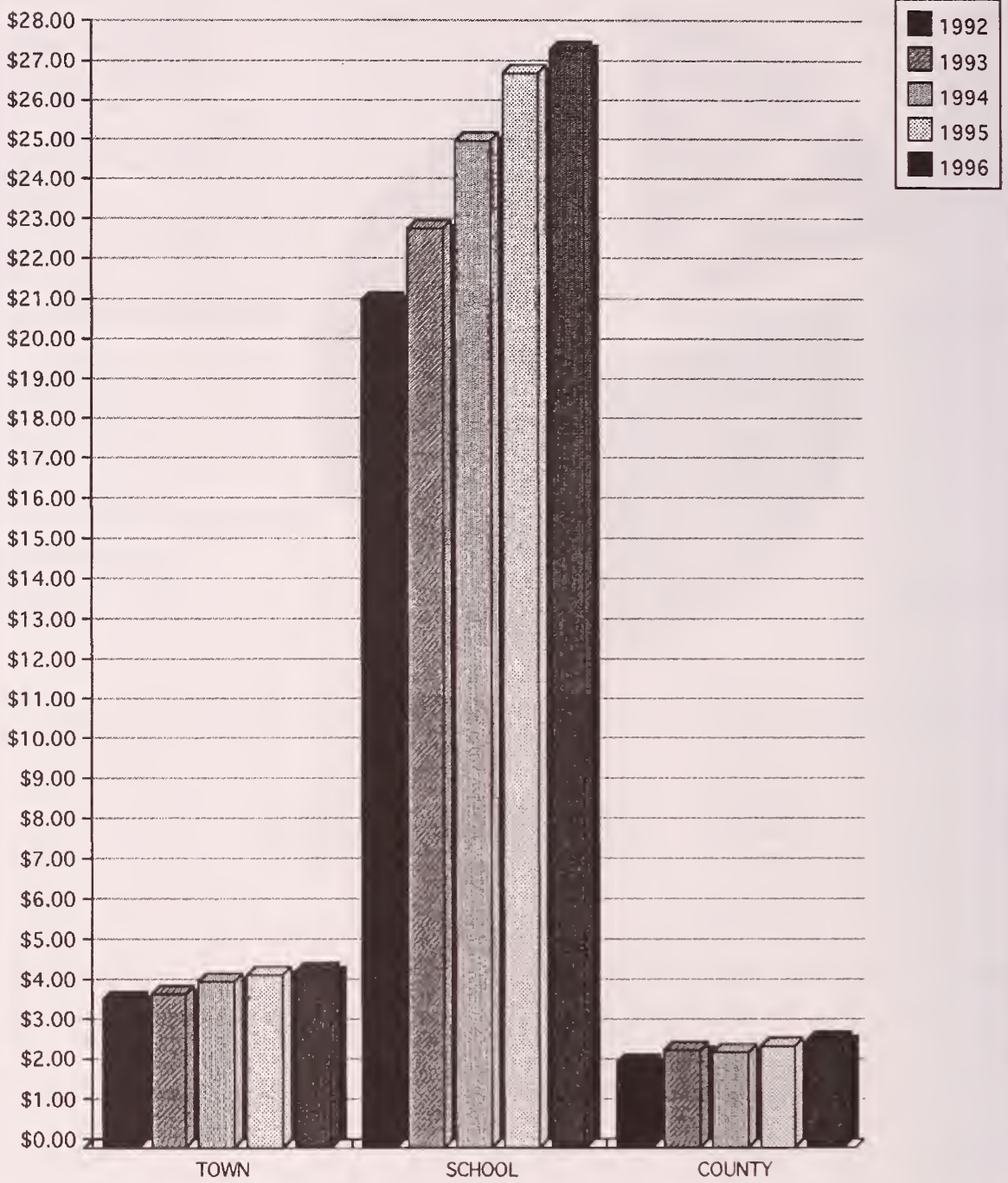


1996 • SWANZEY TAXES

SCHOOL	27.49
COUNTY	2.69
TOWN	4.41



1992-1996 TAX RATES



# DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS - 1996

## FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property Taxes - Current Year	7,344,997.41
Property Taxes - Previous Year	898,474.01
Tax Liens Redeemed	560,619.38
Land Use Change Tax - Current Year	2,361.00
Yield Taxes - Current Year/Previous Year	7,608.47
Resident Taxes - Current Year/Previous Year	41,621.00
Tax Interest Received	56,215.95
Interest & Penalties - Redemptions	102,099.96

**TOTAL FROM LOCAL TAXES** \$9,013,997.18

## LICENSES & PERMITS

Motor Vehicle Permits	647,860.00
Dog Licenses	7,230.00
Fees and Dog Escrow Remitted to State	7,727.75
Misc. Town Clerk Fees/Licenses	7,584.36
Building, Event & Other Permits	8,999.37

**TOTAL LICENSES & PERMITS** \$679,401.48

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE & FEDERAL

Shared Revenue	276,022.10
Highway Block Grant	111,399.02
Sewer C-272 Aid	17,405.00
Forest Fire Reimbursement	171.77
CDBG MedCare Expansion	5,062.00
COPS FAST Grant	12,391.39

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES** \$422,451.28

## CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Income from Departments - Police	4,782.27
Income from Departments - Recycling	35,198.92
Income from Departments - Highway	9,451.00
Income from Departments - Fire/Emg. Mgt.	1,037.77
Income from Departments - Ambulance Fees	3,676.44
Income from Departments - Gen. Gov't	1,026.45
Income from Departments - Land Use	2,781.23
Income from Departments - Cemetery	13,575.00
Income from Departments - Recreation	17,328.05
Special Duty Police	16,321.00

**TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES** \$105,178.13

## MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Interest on Deposits	77,052.46
Insurance Dividends	47,433.16
Sale of Town Property	2,750.00
Repayment of General Assistance	2,094.73

**TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE** \$129,330.35

## OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	76,500.10
Withdrawals from Cemetery Trusts	7,126.23
Reimbursement from Sewer Fund	49,943.99
Reimbursement from Conservation Fund	788.47
Insurance Claims/COBRA/Retirees	5,774.38
Elderly Tax Liens/Deferments	3,875.64
Legal Retainer - DEBROS	4,208.00
PILOT Housing Initiatives	6,536.97
Slate Bridge Fundraising Committee	9,703.11
New Trust Funds Created	1,400.00
Tax Anticipation Notes	1,200,000.00

**TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES** \$1,365,856.89

**TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED BY TREASURER** \$11,716,215.31

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, CARRYOVERS, REIMBURSEMENTS &amp; EXPENDITURES 1996

Line Items	Appropriations	Receipts, Grants	Amount	Expended	Balance
	1996	Carryovers & Reimbursements	Available	1996	(Overdraft)
General Government	567,555.00	3,807.68	567,555.00	532,179.32	35,375.68
Police Department	302,900.00	4,018.42	302,900.00	302,079.56	820.44
Special Duty Police	10,000.00	16,321.00	10,000.00	13,372.00	(3,372.00)
Ambulance Service	38,000.00	3,676.44	38,000.00	37,708.64	291.36
Fire & Emergency Mgt	97,550.00	1,037.77	97,550.00	96,532.24	1,017.76
Forest Fires	3,000.00	171.77	3,000.00	343.54	2,656.46
Swanzy Lake Dam Waterhole	0.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	0.00	2,800.00
N. Winchester St. Waterhole	0.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00	1,800.00
Hydrant Rental	4,050.00		4,050.00	4,050.00	0.00
Building Inspector	3,300.00		3,300.00	3,300.00	0.00
Highways/Streets/Bridges	382,340.00	9,451.00	382,240.00	381,033.29	1,206.71
Cemeteries & Parks	49,650.00	20,701.23	49,650.00	50,273.76	(623.76)
Street & Bridge Lights	19,175.00		19,175.00	19,139.26	35.74
Dams	600.00		600.00	600.00	0.00
Recycling Center	187,650.00	35,198.92	187,650.00	187,454.82	195.18
West Swanzy WWTP	62,860.00		62,860.00	62,860.00	0.00
Health Officer	2,315.00		2,315.00	2,323.45	(8.45)
Animal Control	7,240.00		7,240.00	8,619.03	(1,379.03)
Health Agencies	24,062.00		24,062.00	24,062.00	0.00
General Assistance	57,400.00	2,094.73	57,400.00	43,267.00	14,133.00
Libraries	33,688.00		33,688.00	33,688.00	0.00
Recreation	18,430.00	17,328.05	18,430.00	18,358.68	71.32
Old Home Day/Memorial Day	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,373.60	126.40
Debt Service	132,616.70		132,616.70	129,241.69	3,375.01
MedCare CDBG Grant	0.00	5,062.00	5,062.00	5,062.00	0.00
Restoration of Records	1,800.00		1,800.00	0.00	1,800.00
Digitizing of Tax Maps	8,000.00	2,084.50	10,084.50	5,567.00	4,517.50
Upgrade of Copier	7,000.00		7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00
Accuvote System	11,800.00		11,800.00	11,800.00	0.00
Update of Assessed Values	44,000.00		44,000.00	23,999.00	20,001.00
Southwestern Regional Planning	7,183.00		7,183.00	7,183.00	0.00
Whitcomb/Town Hall Imp.	19,000.00		19,000.00	14,263.31	4,736.69
Town Hall Parking Lot	14,500.00		14,500.00	0.00	14,500.00
Police Facility Study	0.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00
Police Radar Unit	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
Matthews Road Reclamation	0.00	46,500.10	46,500.10	46,500.10	0.00
Lower Wilson Pond Dam	0.00	5,697.60	5,697.60	1,281.48	4,416.12
DPW Five Ton Dump Truck	60,000.00	30,000.00	60,000.00	60,768.00	(768.00)
Westport Cemetery Expansion	5,000.00		5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Recycling Center Paving	0.00	8,265.00	8,265.00	3,590.00	4,675.00
Stratton Library Ramp	3,000.00		3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
Community Kitchen, Inc.	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00
Southwestern Community Services	2,751.00		2,751.00	2,751.00	0.00
Capital Reserve	153,000.00		153,000.00	153,000.00	0.00
Slate Bridge Fund	0.00	9,703.11	2,500.00	1,976.49	523.51
Conservation Commission	0.00	783.99	783.99	783.99	0.00
TOTAL	\$2,347,415.70	\$249,503.31	\$2,445,808.89	\$2,301,885.25	\$143,923.64



**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS BY OBJECT**  
**TOWN OF SWANZEY BUDGET - 1996**

**SALARIES**

Full Time Personnel	526,896.95
Part Time Personnel	179,374.97
Elected Officials	41,471.96
Overtime	29,769.99
Other Compensations	2,328.95

**PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION**

Insurance - Health/Life/Other	99,201.56
FICA	36,131.16
Medicare	11,441.62
Retirement Contributions	11,390.41
Unemployment/Workers Compensation	45,129.60

**PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL SERVICES**

Auditing Services	6,528.50
Architects/Engineers/Planning	7,883.00
Assessing	26,781.50
Legal	31,582.70
Recording Fees	2,097.64
Management Services	36,700.01
Telephone	14,260.93
Data Processing	7,166.50
Service Contracts	3,989.77
Medical Services	63,950.55
Food Services	8,364.92
Photo Lab	673.19
Programming	1,016.09
Outside Labor/Rental	30,552.17
Refuse Disposal	105,862.34
Other Professional Services	12,114.60

**PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES**

Electricity	55,581.70
Heating Oil	10,683.31
Water/Sewer Fees	4,158.00
Repairs/Maintenance	13,748.91
Rentals/Leases	41,045.18
Other Purchased Property Services	4,395.50

**OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES**

Insurances	58,201.49
Printing	4,849.35
Advertisements	1,526.21
Dues & Subscriptions	5,160.25
Training & Meeting Expenses	3,362.38

**SUPPLIES**

General	7,674.54
Uniforms	15,698.32
Office Supplies	5,504.24
Postage	9,341.19
Maintenance/Repairs	19,040.12

Asphalt/Earth Materials	76,490.76
Salt/Calcium	33,889.04
Gasoline	8,043.62
Diesel Fuel	10,492.64
Extinguishers/O2	1,641.56
Groundskeeping	1,500.00
Vehicle Repairs/Tires	34,392.75
Books/Periodicals	1,814.73
Departmental Supplies	49,819.07
Culverts	4,213.15
Miscellaneous	8,316.23
Mileage	3,231.40
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	
Land	679.00
Machinery & Equipment	33,188.46
Vehicles	60,768.00
Other Improvements	21,224.72
<b>OTHER CHARGES &amp; EXPENSES</b>	
Debt Service - Principal	86,524.00
Debt Service - Interest	42,717.44
Transfers to Capital Reserve	158,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT</b>	<b>\$2,239,578.84</b>

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## ALL FUNDS - 1996

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Executive

EX Personnel	48,556.43
EX NHMA Dues	2,046.23
EX Misc. Expenses	23.88
EX Town Report Printing	3,789.00
Total Executive	\$54,415.54

#### Elections & Registrations

ER Personnel	45,730.07
ER Ads - Elections	108.31
ER Election Supplies	2,681.00
ER Postage	97.81
ER Accuvote System	11,800.00
Total Elections/Registrations	\$60,417.19

#### Financial Administration

FA Personnel	57,223.89
FA Bank Admin - CR Funds	12.01
FA CPA Services	6,528.50
Total Financial Administration	\$63,764.40

#### Reappraisal of Property

AS Professional Services	2,782.50
AS Update Project	23,999.00
AS Gen. Expenses/DB Maint.	5,204.82
AS Digitizing Maps	5,567.00
Total Reappraisal of Property	\$37,553.32

#### Legal Expenses

LE General Expenses	27,001.00
LE Airport Case	4,581.70
LE DeBros Partnership	4,207.50
Total Legal Expenditures	\$35,790.20

#### Social Security/Retirement

FICA	34,153.70
Medicare	10,666.70
NH Retirement	5,046.72
ICMA Retirement	5,755.44
Total Social Security/Retirement	\$55,622.56

#### Land Use Boards

LU Personnel	19,253.40
LU Plan Recording	354.00
LU Advertisements	687.33
LU Subscriptions	168.81
LU Postage	737.55
LU Supplies/Equipment	4,039.95
LU Mileage	442.50
LU SW Region Planning	7,183.00
Total Land Use Boards	\$32,866.54

#### General Government Buildings

TH/WH Janitorial Services	1,064.31
TH/WH PSNH	2,253.05



TH/WH Fuel	1,232.25
TH/WH Building Maint.	3,714.27
TH/WH Alarm System	1,156.00
TH/WH Supplies	560.73
TH/WH Whitcomb/Town Hall Ext.	14,263.31
Total General Government Bldgs	\$24,243.92
Insurance	
IN NHMA Property/Liability	57,501.49
IN Health Trust/Life/STD	98,975.31
IN Unemployment Compensation	1,427.58
IN Worker's Compensation	41,631.92
Total Insurance	\$199,536.30
General Government Expenses	
GOE Tax Map Revisions	700.00
GOE Recording Fees	1,715.00
GOE Telephone	2,956.61
GOE Software Maintenance	2,308.50
GOE Service Contracts	3,989.77
GOE Leased Equipment	369.00
GOE Training/Conferences	1,944.44
GOE Printing	83.68
GOE Advertisements	730.57
GOE Dues & Subscriptions	1,445.77
GOE Office Supplies	4,116.10
GOE Postage	7,849.18
GOE Mileage	1,764.65
GOE Misc. Expenses	146.00
GOE New Equipment	4,869.89
GOE Upgrade of Photocopier	7,000.00
Total General Government Exp.	\$41,989.16
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	
Police Department	
PD Personnel	243,860.95
PD Telephone	5,693.82
PD Photo Lab & Supplies	673.19
PD Recruitment	1,456.33
PD Printing	705.27
PD Dues & Subscriptions	356.84
PD Uniforms	4,788.02
PD Office Supplies	1,388.14
PD Postage	260.85
PD Books & Periodicals	1,579.21
PD Professional Services	855.20
PD New Equipment-Office	5,394.10
PD Training	4,724.32
PD Mileage/Accommodations	842.88
PD Data Processing	2,593.17
PD Medical Services	185.00
PD Equipment Maint/Repair	1,394.05
PD Radio Repair	1,606.82

PD Vehicle Fuel	6,160.60
PD Vehicle Maintenance	5,954.62
PD Tires	1,472.40
PD Department Supplies	3,114.14
PD New Equipment	1,161.95
PD Janitorial Services	981.25
PD Electricity	2,049.86
PD Heating	728.40
PD Building Maintenance	2,098.18
Total Police Department	\$302,079.56
Special Duty Police	
SD Police Personnel	11,580.50
SD FICA	340.45
SD Medicare	167.92
SD Retirement	166.25
SD Worker's Compensation	490.04
SD Outside Agencies	627.00
SD Terisi Rodeo Refund	2,901.00
Total Special Duty	\$16,273.16
Ambulance Service	
Keene Ambulance Service	37,708.64
Total Ambulance Service	\$37,708.64
Fire Department	
FD Personnel	27,465.63
FD Protective Clothing	4,706.48
FD Gasoline	778.06
FD Diesel/Oil	607.27
FD Extinguishers & O2	1,256.59
FD Vehicle Repairs	10,405.09
FD Tires	767.22
FD Dues & Subscriptions	235.52
FD Tools & Supplies	11,605.42
FD Medical Supplies	4,077.07
FD Fire Prev. Personnel	1,910.00
FD Fire Prev. Supplies	1,330.21
FD Training/Meetings	6,749.81
FD Radio Repairs	4,951.60
FD Telephone	1,376.98
FD Electricity	5,207.22
FD Heating Oil	3,289.55
FD Sewer Fees	108.00
FD Postage	15.42
FD Snowplowing	3,007.00
FD Building Maint.	4,542.13
FD Insurance Compliance	176.00
Total Fire Department	\$94,568.27
Forest Fires/Hydrant Rental	
FF Forest Fire Personnel	343.54
NS Hydrant Rental	4,050.00
Total Forest Fire/Hydrants	\$4,393.54
Emergency Management	

Generator Repair	325.65
Administration Expenses	493.80
New Equipment	1,144.52
Total Emergency Mgt	\$1,963.97
Building Inspector	
Personnel	3,300.00
Total Building Inspector	\$3,300.00

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

##### Highways/Streets/Bridges

HSB Personnel	174,750.64
HSB Phones	723.95
HSB Outside Labor/Rental	16,288.86
HSB Electricity	2,249.71
HSB Heating Fuel	2,309.80
HSB Building Maint.	1,756.99
HSB Alarm Maintenance	232.50
HSB Meeting Expenses/Dues	1,131.60
HSB CDL Testing	130.00
HSB Uniforms	3,822.96
HSB Radio Repair	1,473.16
HSB Asphalt & Cold Patch	62,237.23
HSB Sand, Gravel Hard Pack	14,253.53
HSB Salt & Calcium	33,889.04
HSB Gas	953.16
HSB Diesel & Oil	9,885.37
HSB O2 & Acetylene	384.97
HSB Vehicle Repairs	11,782.47
HSB Tires	4,010.95
HSB Loader Lease	6,856.48
HSB Tools & Supplies	17,475.19
HSB Culverts	4,213.15
HSB Bridge Repairs	8,925.57
HSB Thompson Bridge Alarm	1,296.01
HSB Five Ton Truck	60,768.00
HSB Matthews Road Reclamation	46,500.10
Total Highways/Streets/Bridges	\$488,301.39

##### Cemetery & Parks Maintenance

CPM Personnel	25,226.62
CM Electricity	141.97
CM Repair of Stones	1,300.00
CM Meeting Expenses/Dues	60.00
CM Equipment Repair	2,596.02
CM Supplies	1,751.67
CM Fertilizer	750.00
CM Mt View Expansion	679.00
CM New Equipment	6,400.00
PM Telephone	1,115.34
PM Electricity	2,857.93
PM Bldg. & Field Maint.	4,321.95
PM Plumbing	433.71



PM Rubbish Removal	1,588.75
PM Fertilizer	750.00
PM Recreation Supplies	300.80
Total Cemetery/Parks Maint.	\$50,273.76
Street Lighting/Bridge Lighting	
SL Street/Bridge Lighting	19,139.26
Total Lighting	\$19,139.26
Dams	
DAMS Fees	600.00
DAMS Lower Wilson Project	1,281.48
Total Dams	\$1,881.48

#### SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Recycling Center	
RC Personnel	65,109.05
RC Telephone	456.26
RC Refuse Disposal	88,900.67
RC Tires	1,622.83
RC Hazardous Waste	7,895.59
RC Stump Removal	5,854.50
RC Freight	302.26
RC Electricity	1,780.90
RC Heating Fuel	1,268.14
RC Compactor Rental	6,000.00
RC Uniforms	2,380.86
RC Maintenance & Repairs	2,150.69
RC Vehicle Fuel	151.80
RC Department Supplies	1,383.35
RC Miscellaneous	312.55
RC Dues/Associations	532.60
RC Training/Education	196.80
RC New Equipment	1,155.97
RC Completion of Paving	3,590.00
Total Recycling Center	\$191,044.82

#### HEALTH AGENCIES/GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Health Officer	
HO Personnel	1,905.00
HO Water Tests	170.00
HO Professional Dues	10.00
HO Training/Conferences	15.00
HO Postage	27.54
HO Mileage	195.91
Total Health Officer	\$2,323.45
Animal Control Operations	
AC Personnel	7,682.00
AC Pound Fees	630.00
AC Department Supplies	307.03
Total Animal Control Operations	\$8,619.03
Health/General Assistance Agencies	
HA Home Health	14,000.00

HA Meals on Wheels	3,532.00
HA Monadnock Fam. Services	6,530.00
HA Community Kitchen	3,500.00
HA SW Community Services	2,751.00
Total Health/General Asst. Agencies	\$30,313.00

General Assistance

GA Personnel	4,800.00
GA Medical Services	519.84
GA Food Vouchers	1,332.92
GA Electricity	6,891.82
GA Heating Fuel	1,855.17
GA Housing Assistance	27,819.70
GA Postage	47.55
Total General Assistance	\$43,267.00

CULTURAL & RECREATION SERVICES

Recreation Committee

REC Personnel	14,829.26
REC Outside Programs	800.09
REC Misc./Advert.	500.00
REC Supplies	1,190.99
REC New Equipment	105.99
REC Winter Sports	5.00
REC Youth Sports	323.10
REC Easter Egg Hunt	305.83
REC Old Home Day	250.00
REC Halloween/XMas	48.42
Total Recreation Committee	\$18,358.68

Cultural Services & Activities

CUL Mt. Caesar Library	24,188.00
CUL Stratton Free Library	9,500.00
CUL Memorial Day	1,000.00
CUL Old Home Day	1,373.60
Total Cultural Services	\$36,061.60

DEBT SERVICE

DS NHMBB1 Sewer Principal	15,000.00
DS NHMBB2 Sewer Principal	20,000.00
DS Keene WWTP Principal	1,524.00
DS Thompson Bridge Prin.	50,000.00
DS NHMBB1 Interest	5,231.25
DS NHMBB2 Interest	10,159.20
DS Keene WWTP Interest	1,402.00
DS Thompson Bridge Int.	19,300.00
DS Tax Anticipation Int.	6,624.99
Total Debt Service	\$129,241.44

CAPITAL RESERVE/EXPENDABLE TRUSTS

CR Transfers To CR Funds	153,000.00
Total Transfers to CR Funds	\$153,000.00

UNCLASSIFIED GENERAL FUND/SEWER FUND & CARTLON PROJECT	
Slate Bridge Fund Raising	1,976.49
Con. Commission Expenses	783.99
Carlton Bridge Project	52,778.04
West Swanzey WWTP	66,601.07
N. Swanzey Water & Fire	30,280.00
Cheshire County	656,742.00
Monadnock School District	6,763,237.00
Total Unclassified/Other Funds	\$7,572,398.59
TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES 1996	\$9,810,709.77



# TRUST FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	BALANCE			BALANCE
	12/31/95	INCOME	EXPENSE	12/31/96
A. J. Edward Bouvier - Carpenter Home	635.25	48.34	0.00	683.59
B. Marian T. Brown Mem. Fund (Museum)	7,273.07	3,119.35	0.00	10,392.42
C. Chas. Carlton Aged & Infirm	3,581.70	365.11	0.00	3,946.81
D. Chas. Carlton Community House	135.43	48.32	0.00	183.75
E. Chas. Carlton E.S. Library	406.10	144.92	0.00	551.02
F. Chas. Carlton Mt. Caesar Cemetery	22,799.63	1,395.37	0.00	24,195.00
G. Lucy Carpenter-Carpenter Home	48,946.25	13,202.11	12,000.00	50,148.36
H. Sameul Read-E.S. Community House	12,991.89	3,766.81	0.00	16,758.70
I. Frank Snow-Cutler School Fund	236.18	217.69	236.18	217.69
J. Frank Snow-Sidewalk Fund	59,704.33	28,382.26	48,892.00	39,194.59
K. Nettie Stone-Pavillion	1,146.14	87.05	0.00	1,233.19
L. Edna Whitcomb-Carpenter Home	9,154.21	935.27	0.00	10,089.48
M. Edna Whitcomb-Whitcomb Hall	4,263.43	394.16	0.00	4,657.59
N. George Whitcomb, Jr.-Carpenter Home	16,865.95	2,164.89	0.00	19,030.84
O. George whitcomb, Jr.-Whitcomb Hall	3,981.82	382.12	0.00	4,363.94
	<b>\$192,121.38</b>	<b>\$54,653.77</b>	<b>\$61,128.18</b>	<b>\$185,646.97</b>

INCOME BALANCE: FLEET BANK GALAXY GOVT. FUND \$ 185,646.97

A. Principal Galaxy Fund	\$500.95	J. 6000 Shares Union Pacific	
B. 300 Shares Central & Southwest		500 Shares AT&T	
200 Shares New England Elct.		500 Shares Southwestern Bell (SBC)	
1000 Shares Duff & Phelps		5081 Shares Union Pacific Res Group Inc	
400 Shares Chevron		252 Shares Ameritech Corp	
Purchase Price of Stock	\$45,241.50	4000 Shares Ford Motor Co Cap Tr 9%	
Principal Galaxy Fund	\$4,861.89		
C. Principal Galaxy Fund	\$5,007.16	300 Shares NYNEX	
D. Principal Galaxy Fund	\$1,000.95	162 Shares Lucent Technologies Inc	
E. Principal Galaxy Fund	\$3,002.85	500 Shares Bell South	
F. Principal Galaxy Fund	\$10,027.40	250 Shares Bell Atlantic	
G. 600 Shares AT & T		Purchase Value of Stock	\$202,034.59
194 Shares Lucent Technologies, Inc.		Principal in Galaxy Fund	\$38,946.80
800 Shares Consolidated Edison		K. Principal Balance Galaxy Fu	\$901.71
1600 Shares General Elect.		L. 727 Shares Duff & Phelps Utilities	
900 Shares Wisconsin Energy		Purchase Value of Stock	\$6,092.26
1400 Shares SBC Communications, Inc.		Principal Galaxy Fund	\$109.33
360 Shares Ameritech		M. Principal Galaxy Fund	\$5,007.74
360 Shares SBC Communications, Inc.		N. 400 Shares Exxon	
370 Shares N.Y.N.E.X.		Purchase Value of Stock	\$5,772.06
540 Shares Bell South		Principal Galaxy Fund	\$4,213.51
240 Shares Bell Atlantic		O. Principal Galaxy Fund	\$5,007.50
240 Shares Airtouch Communications, Inc.			
Purchase Value of Stock	\$77,742.80	PRINCIPAL BALANCE	
Principal Galaxy Fund	\$10,591.69	FLEET BANK GALAXY FUND	\$97,321.84
II. 100 Shares New England Elect. System (comm)		PURCHASE VALUE OF STOCK	<u>\$353,599.41</u>
1400 Shares American Brands			\$450,831.25
Purchase Value of Stock	\$16,716.20		
Principal Galaxy Fund	\$3,017.76	CURRENT VALUE OF STOCK	\$1,357,286.97
I. Principal Galaxy Fund	\$5,004.60		

**CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS & EXPENDABLE TRUSTS**

Fund	Balance	Additions	Income	Expended	Balance
	01/01/96				12/31/96
			\$0.00		\$0.00
Conservation, Land Acquisition	\$22,448.39	\$3,000.00	\$1,152.26	\$0.00	\$26,600.65
Covered Bridges (restoration)	\$205,569.88	\$5,000.00	\$10,491.85	\$0.00	\$221,061.73
Emergency Management	\$2,642.78	\$0.00	\$134.73	\$0.00	\$2,777.51
Documents, Preservation & Restoration	\$2,862.61	\$1,000.00	\$148.58	\$0.00	\$4,011.19
Fire Station	\$34,695.83	\$0.00	\$1,768.55	\$0.00	\$36,464.38
Fire Truck	\$97,074.77	\$25,000.00	\$5,014.91	\$0.00	\$127,089.68
Highway & Cemetery Maintenance Equip.	\$88,447.44	\$30,000.00	\$3,645.10	\$30,000.00	\$92,092.54
Insurance Deductible Fund	\$3,184.22	\$0.00	\$162.31	\$0.00	\$3,346.53
Lower Wilson Pond Dam	\$50,140.71	\$50,000.00	\$2,689.22	\$0.00	\$102,829.93
Mt. Caesar Union Library	\$5,404.34	\$2,000.00	\$280.82	\$0.00	\$7,685.16
N. Swanzey Water & Fire Precinct	\$19,218.32	\$35,000.00	\$2,060.37	\$8,000.00	\$48,278.69
N. Swanzey Water & Fire Precinct (truck)	\$2,001.49	\$2,000.00	\$169.87	\$0.00	\$4,171.36
Police Cruiser	\$1,224.87	\$10,000.00	\$89.11	\$0.00	\$11,313.98
Police Station	\$21,339.91	\$0.00	\$1,087.76	\$0.00	\$22,427.67
Reclamation of Major Roads	\$41,015.29	\$10,000.00	\$942.90	\$46,500.10	\$5,458.09
Recreation Facilities Improv.	\$111.21	\$4,000.00	\$16.35	\$0.00	\$4,127.56
Sewerline Extension	\$509.60	\$6,000.00	\$41.99	\$0.00	\$6,551.59
Stratton Free Library	\$5,404.34	\$2,000.00	\$280.82	\$0.00	\$7,685.16
Swanzey Sewer Commission	\$47,178.88	\$5,000.00	\$2,413.40	\$0.00	\$54,592.28
Town Hall Expansion	\$12,479.53	\$0.00	\$636.11	\$0.00	\$13,115.64
Recycling Center Improvements	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$13.34	\$0.00	\$5,013.34
Monadnock Regional School Dist. 1975	\$24,730.18	\$267,239.34	\$5,991.37	\$290,500.00	\$7,460.89
Monadnock Regional School Dist. 1992	\$68,045.23	\$0.00	\$3,467.55	\$0.00	\$71,512.78
Monadnock Regional School Dist.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
(Special Ed. 1995)	\$0.00	\$12,218.71	\$507.98	\$0.00	\$12,726.69
Bridges, Swanzey Owned Covered	\$2,627.30	\$0.00	\$133.91	\$60.00	\$2,701.21
Emergency Service Complex	\$76.02	\$0.00	\$3.87	\$0.00	\$79.89
Fire Pond Fund	\$10,321.10	\$0.00	\$526.10	\$0.00	\$10,847.20
Swanzey Historical Committee	\$83,723.47	\$1,745.00	\$5,666.13	\$3,000.00	\$88,134.60
Slate Bridge Fund	\$735.16	\$8,032.68	\$80.02	\$0.00	\$8,847.86
Total Accounts	\$853,212.87	\$484,235.73	\$49,617.28	\$378,060.10	\$1,009,005.78

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**  
**CEMETERY ACCOUNTS**

NAME OF FUND	BALANCE 12/31/95	NEW FUNDS CREATED	BALANCE 12/31/96	BALANCE 12/31/95	INCOME	EXPENSE	BALANCE 12/31/96
Various	\$128,652.46			\$27,460.25	\$7,579.65	\$7,393.22	\$27,646.68
Almon Faulkner		\$250.00					
Lester Faulkner		250.00					
Lyle Talbot		300.00					
Bradley Purrington		300.00					
Malcolm Coburn		300.00					
	\$128,652.46	\$1,400.00	\$130,052.46	\$27,460.25	\$7,579.65	\$7,393.22	\$27,646.68
PRINCIPAL				INCOME			\$27,646.68
Chubb			\$ 840.00				
Galaxy Fund			<u>\$129,212.46</u>				
TOTALS			\$130,052.46				

## WEST SWANZEY SIDEWALK COMMITTEE

The West Swanzev Sidewalk Committee replaced 1226 feet of sidewalk during the 1996 year. The work was contracted to Secord Concrete of Winchester, NH.

Total Expenditure: \$48,900.00

The following is a list of the locations:

351 Feet Main St  
423 Feet Homestead Ave  
130 Feet Railroad St  
247 Feet Spring St  
75 Feet Christian Hill Road  
1226 Feet Total Footage

Also included in the above amount is the copying of two (2) historic maps by Curry Copy for \$125.00.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marjorie Read, Treasurer*  
*Richard Wood Sr, Chairman*  
*Betty LaBelle, Clerk*

*Stanley Earle*  
*Alan Hood*  
*Elwin Martin*

*George Goodnow Jr*  
*John Jardine*  
*Ernest Perry*

## REPORT OF THE CARPENTER HOME TRUSTEES 1996 FINANCIAL REPORT

### RECEIPTS:

Money from Trust	\$ 12,000.00
Donations	331.00
Interest Income	<u>2,641.28</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 14,972.28

### DISBURSEMENT:

Repairs	\$ 1,210.85
Improvements	5,441.50
General Expenses	3,701.35
Insurance	4,734.00
Articles Bought with Donations	<u>1,478.55</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 16,566.25

Funds Gained or Required \$ 1,593.97

### Balance of Funds on Hand December 31, 1996

	01/01/96	12/31/97
Checking Account	\$ 2,270.44	\$ 4,133.34
Certificate of Deposit	<u>54,656.98</u>	<u>51,200.11</u>
TOTALS	\$ 56,927.42	\$ 55,333.45

Respectfully submitted,

*Judith Lefebvre*   *Pat Bauries*   *Ed Dunham*



## ASHUELOT RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### ACTIVITY DURING 1996

The Ashuelot River from May Pond in Washington to its confluence with the Connecticut River in Hinsdale was enrolled in the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program by the Legislature in 1993. Enrollment was based on support of the program by towns through which the Ashuelot flows and on documentation of river corridor resources. The program established the Ashuelot River Local Advisory Committee (LAC) for the purpose of providing towns with recommendations for protecting or otherwise making the best use of those resources. The Ashuelot LAC undertakes this project with the philosophy that the river corridor is a unique and invaluable feature shared by residents and land owners throughout its reach - truly a public asset.

During 1996, the LAC completed draft chapters of the Plan for the river from Washington through Keene. The LAC intends to complete the draft Corridor management Plan during the Spring of 1997. The draft will be made available for public review and comment and LAC members will meet with local Conservation Commissions and Planning Boards to discuss and possibly revise the draft Plan.

The Plan will present findings and recommendations for land use planning and resource conservation in the Ashuelot Corridor. This includes protecting historic sites and natural areas, ensuring pollution prevention and responsible public access, and balancing river bank landowners' needs with protection of the public resource. Priority issues in LAC deliberations and meetings with experts are: protection of water quality, public education about best management practices for use of fertilizers and chemicals, and responsible public access.

The LAC looks forward to sharing its findings with the river community and discussing plans to protect our river with all interested parties. The LAC also hopes to become a resource for information and advice to municipal boards and private land owners in matters of River Corridor protection. The LAC is also allowed the opportunity to review and comment on permits for environmental permits within the Corridor, but without intervention authority.

The LAC also received a Partnership Grant from the Connecticut River Joint Commissions in 1996 to publish pamphlets about the Corridor in addition to the Corridor Plan.

The Ashuelot LAC meets monthly at the Southwest Region Planning Commission. For further information please contact me or Jeff Porter, SWRPC, at 357-0557. The LAC receives assistance from Southwest Region Planning Commission and the NH Dept. of Environmental Services Rivers Program.

Sincerely,  
*Roger H. Sweet*, Chairman  
Ashuelot River Local Advisory Committee

Members: Roger Sweet, Chairman - Sullivan; Bill Appel - Keene; John Calhoun - Gilsum; Roger Covey - Hinsdale; Bill Crowley - Washington; Pat Eggleston - Keene; Pablo Fleischmann - Gilsum; Paul Gamache - Winchester; Jo Beth Mullens - Keene; Glenn Page - Swanzey; John Salo - Marlow; Barbara Skuly - Swanzey; Steve Stepenuck - Swanzey; Arthur Whipple - Swanzey

**1996 TOWN MEETING MINUTES  
TOWN OF SWANZEY  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

The Polls opened at 4:30 p.m. and closed at 9:00 p.m.

The business meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with Moderator Gus Lerandeau requesting Myron S. Steere III to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moderator Lerandeau then recognized Selectman Francis W. Faulkner Jr. who conducted a moment of silence for George Fuerderer and John Egounis who had been involved in the town throughout the years.

Selectman Faulkner then introduced Swanzeys new Police chief Eric Sargent.

He went on to thank Swanzeys Police Benevolent Association for all of their support in the purchase of a new radio for one of the police cruisers and also for their donation of funds for the building rehabilitation project for the temporary police quarters that we have. Thanks was also extended to Richard Wood, Sr. for his work in raising funds for the Benevolent Association.

Selectman Faulkner also presented Judy Bohannon a certificate of Recognition for her efforts in running the Recreation Committee's Summer Program.

Selectman Kenneth P. Colby Jr. spoke next informing the audience that Selectman Francis Faulkner was leaving his position as a Selectman and he read a proclamation as follows:

"In our capacity as officials elected by the voters of Swanzeys, we hereby proclaim to all the respect and admiration in which we hold Francis W. Faulkner, Jr. as he retires after 6 years as Selectman of the Town. A man possessing dignity and sensitivity toward many challenges which have occurred in our Town and yet a man of ideas communicated effectively to improve the areas of responsibilities impacted by the Selectmen's actions. We will miss his involvement in the Selectmen's projects and sincerely hope he will continue to be involved in Town projects and activities. Signed this date by Kenneth P. Colby Jr. and Charles Beauregard Jr."

This proclamation was then presented to Selectman Faulkner.

Administrative Assistant Beth Fox presented Selectman Faulkner with a book entitled "NH Covered Bridges - a Link With Our Past". Selectman Charles Beauregard presented Francis with a limited edition print of the Covered Bridges in Swanzeys.

Selectman Faulkner thanked everyone for their generosity and gifts and stated that he will remain involved with the Town as he is the Chairman of the Slate Bridge Fund Raising Committee. He stated they are in hopes of raising the 20% necessary to get the Slate Bridge rebuilt so that it can forevermore be a part of the Town.

Moderator Lerandeau recognized Myron S. Steere who also thanked Francis for his 6 years of service. He also wanted to state that the Town Meeting is an important event for all of us. The Selectmen present us with articles to vote on for spending, we have an opportunity to ask questions, and get answers to make decisions on how the Town spends money. He stated he thinks it is important that we take the time to do that.

He also mentioned that the past year in Swanzeys was tough on a lot of people and he thinks that it is important that from this point forward that we look to the future. He stated that Swanzeys is

a really nice place to live in and if we work together to the future we can make it an even better place.

The meeting then proceeded with the Articles on the Warrant as follows:

**Article 1:** The following officers were elected by ballot:

Selectman for Three Years	Bernard J. Lambert
Town Moderator for Two Years	Alfred C. Lerandeau
Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years	Arthur Boufford
Trustee of Carpenter Home for Three Years	Judith J. Lefebvre
Supervisors of Checklist for Six Years	Eileen Thompson
Old Home Day Committee Member for Three Years	Ronald F. Fontaine
Board of Adjustment Member for Three Years	Charles R. Beauregard Sr.
	Martin J. Geheran
Board of Adjustment Member for One Year	Jerry A. Bussiere
Planning Board Member for Three Years	Glenn W. Page
	June Fuerderer
Library Trustee for One Year	Robert J. Kenney
Sewer Commissioner for Three Years	Glenn W. Page
Covered Bridge Day Committee for Three Years	

Monadnock Regional School District Offices were also voted on by ballot with the results as follows:

Moderator for One Year	Myron S. Steere III
BUDGET COMMITTEE:	
Roxbury - Three Year Term	Michael Neylan
Swanzy - Three Year Term	Barbara A. Matteson
Troy - Three Year Term	Janet L. McCullough
SCHOOL BOARD:	
Roxbury - Three Year Term	Glenn L. White
Swanzy - Three Year Term	
Troy - Three Year Term	

School board offices opened on the School Board from Swanzy and Troy had an assortment of write-in votes as there were no filings for these seats.

**SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLE:**

**Article 9.** We shall adopt the provision of RSA 40:13 to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Monadnock School District.

365 Yes	190 No
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All results were turned over to the Monadnock Regional School District to combine with the results from other town elections within the school district.

**Article 2:** It was voted, by ballot, against the following amendment to the Swanzy Zoning Ordinance - Airport Zoning - as submitted by the Selectmen to comply with New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated:

**Amendment No. 1.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as submitted by the Board Of Selectmen to the Swanzy Zoning Ordinance - Airport Zoning as follows:

AMEND SECTION XB DEFINITIONS to read:



## B. DEFINITIONS

1. Airport - means any area of land or water, whether constructed or not, which has been approved by the Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation as a site for the landing and taking off of aircraft or to be utilized by the public as a point of arrival or departure by air.

2. Imaginary Surfaces - means those surfaces being shown on the Dillant-Hopkins Airport Approach Plan dated August 1, 1995, which Approach plan is attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof, said areas being shown as the horizontal surface, conical surface, the approach surface and the transitional surface.

3. **Airport Hazard** - means any structure, tree, smoke, steam, dust or other substance which obstructs the aerial approaches of a publicly owned airport or impairs the reasonable visibility in the vicinity thereof, electrical impulses and disturbances which interfere with radio aids or communications and lights which might result in glare in the vision of pilots or aircraft or be confused with airport lights.

**AMEND SECTION XC ORDINANCE RESTRICTIONS to read:**

### C. ORDINANCE RESTRICTIONS

In order to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, all of the land below the Dillant-Hopkins imaginary surfaces, is hereby declared subject to the restrictions of this Ordinance.

AMEND SECTION XD(1) HEIGHT to read:

1. Height Limits: No structure or tree which shall be an "Airport Hazard" as described in Section XB(3) shall be erected, altered or allowed to penetrate or grow above the Dillant-Hopkins imaginary surfaces.

124 Yes

503 No

**Article 3:** It was voted, by ballot, in favor of adopting the following question submitted by petition:

"Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28, V & VI for an optional veterans' tax credit and an expanded qualifying war service for veterans seeking the tax credit? The optional veterans' tax credit is \$100, rather than \$50."

517 Yes

110 No

**Article 4:** It was voted in favor of authorizing the Selectmen at their discretion, to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed following public auction, sale by advertised sealed bids, or such other manner as justice may require pursuant to RSA 80.

**Article 5:** It was voted in favor of authorizing the Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Town, gifts legacies or devises given to the Town in trust for any public purpose as permitted by RSA 31:19.

**Article 6:** It was voted in favor of authorizing the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property which may be offered to the Town for any public purpose, pursuant to RSA 31:95-e.

**Article 7:** It was voted in favor of authorizing the Board of Selectmen to accept the dedication of any street shown on a subdivision plat approved by the Planning Board, provided that such street has been constructed to applicable town specifications as determined by the Board of Selectmen or their agent.

**Article 8:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 567,555.00 for the purposes of General Government:

Executive	\$ 54,260.00
Elections & Registration	48,300.00
Financial Administration	67,525.00
Reappraisal of Property	8,500.00
Legal Expenses	35,000.00
Social Security/Retirement	60,200.00
Land Use Boards	28,550.00
General Government Buildings	12,900.00
Insurance	218,900.00
General Government Expenses	33,420.00

**Article 9:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 1,800.00 for the restoration of Town records and authorize the withdrawal of \$ 1,800.00 from the capital reserve fund for Swanzey Town Documents.

**Article 10:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 8,000.00 to continue map digitizing, including development of base and composite maps of the Town of Swanzey.

**Article 11:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 7,000.00 to purchase a photocopier to be placed at the Town Hall to be used by town departments, staff, officials, boards and committees.

**Article 12:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 11,800.00 for the purchase of 2 Accuvote machines for use at town, state and federal elections by a standing vote of 133-Yes to 74- No.

**Article 13:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 44,000.00 to update assessed values of properties within the Town by a standing vote of 123-Yes to 53-No.

**Article 14:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 7,183.00 to fund membership in the Southwest Regional Planning Commission.

**Article 15:** This article was amended to read as follows: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 14,500.00 for betterments, including paving of the Town Hall rear parking lot and walkways to improve accessibility and enhance ADA compliance and authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a grant of \$ 7,250.00 of Community Development Block Grant funds in the event that the Cheshire County ADA Project Grant application is awarded by the New Hampshire Office of State Planning, or take any action thereon. If the Block Grant is not awarded to the Town the project does not go forward. Article 15 then passed in the affirmative as amended.

**Article 16:** This article was amended to read as follows: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 19,000.00 to improve the exteriors of Whitcomb and Town Hall, or take any action thereon. Article 16 then passed in the affirmative as amended.

**Article 17:** It was voted unanimously in favor of amending the purpose of the capital reserve fund, established for Conservation Land Acquisition by Article 44 of Town Meeting 1988 and Article 45 of Town Meeting 1989, deleting the restriction requiring the capital reserve funds to be spent in conjunction with Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) funds as the State of New Hampshire LCIP Program is no longer active.

**Article 18:** It was voted unanimously in favor of amending the purpose of the capital reserve fund established for the repair and restoration of the Carlton, Cresson and Thompson Bridges to include the Slate Covered Bridge.

**Article 19:** It was voted in favor of amending the vote of Town Meeting 1994 creating the Covered Bridge Day Committee to have its membership appointed by the Selectmen, instead of elected, effective Town Meeting 1997.

**Article 20:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 458,800.00 for the purpose of Public Safety for the following departments:

Police Department	\$ 302,900.00
Special Duty Police	10,000.00
Ambulance Service	38,000.00
Fire Department	96,550.00
Forest Fires	3,000.00
N. Swanzey Hydrant Rental	4,050.00
Building Inspector	3,300.00
Emergency Management	1,000.00

**Article 21:** It was voted in favor of, pursuant to the authority of RSA 154:1, of ratifying and confirming the present organizational structure of the Swanzey Fire Department, being a Fire Chief appointed by the local governing body with firefighters appointed by the local governing body upon recommendation of the fire chief pursuant to RSA 154:1b.

**Article 22:** This article was amended to read as follows: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 451,765.00 for the Department of Public Works for the following purposes:

Highways, Streets & Bridges	\$ 382,340.00
Cemetery & Parks Maintenance	49,650.00
Street Lighting	19,175.00
Dams	600.00

Article 22 was voted in the affirmative as amended.

**Article 23:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 60,000.00 for the purchase of a new five ton dump truck with necessary equipment, and authorize the withdrawal of \$ 30,000.00 from the capital reserve fund for Heavy Highway and Cemetery Equipment.

**Article 24:** It was voted in favor of the following question, pursuant to RSA 289:6: "shall we delegate the duties and responsibilities of cemetery trustees to the Board of Selectmen?"

**Article 25:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 5,000.00 for continued work on the expansion of Westport Cemetery.

**Article 26:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 250,510.00 in support of the following Sanitation/Solid Waste Disposal Services:

Recycling Center	\$ 187,650.00
W. Swanzey Wastewater Treatment Plant	62,860.00

**Article 27:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 5,000.00 to be placed in a capital reserve fund to be established for Recycling Center Improvements and authorize the Selectmen and Recycling Center Manager as agents to expend the fund.

**Article 28:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 91,071.00 in support of the following Health and Welfare Services:

Health Officer	\$ 2,315.00
Animal Control Operations	7,240.00
Home Health & Community Services	14,000.00



Meals on Wheels	3,532.00
Monadnock Mental Health Services	6,530.00
General Assistance	57,400.00

**Article 29:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 3,500.00 for the Community Kitchen, Inc. which provides meals to needy residents.

**Article 30:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 2,751.00 for Southwestern Community Services, Inc. which provides shelter, fuel assistance, head start, elderly care, etc. to needy residents.

**Article 31:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 54,618.00 in support of the following Cultural and Recreation Services:

Mt. Caesar Union Library	\$ 24,188.00
Stratton Free Library	9,500.00
Memorial Day	1,000.00
Old Home Day	1,500.00
Recreation Committee	18,430.00

**Article 32:** It was voted in favor of changing the purpose of the capital reserve fund established for future construction of the Mt. Caesar Union Library to read: "for future construction or major repairs/maintenance to the Mt. Caesar Union Library, and authorize the Selectmen and the Library Trustees as agents to expend the fund", by a standing vote of 134-Yes to 12-No.

**Article 33:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 3,000.00 to make accessibility improvements to the Stratton Free Library, and authorize withdrawal of that amount from the capital reserve fund established for the Stratton Free Library.

**Article 34:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 132,616.70 to pay off the following Debt Service:

NHMBB 1 Sewer Bond	\$ 20,231.50
NHMBB 2 Sewer Bond	30,159.20
NHMBB 3 Thompson Bridge Bond	69,300.00
Keene Wastewater Treatment Plant Bond	2,926.00
Tax Anticipation Note Interest	10,000.00

**Article 35:** This article was amended to read as follows: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 148,000.00 to be placed in the following Capital Reserve accounts of the Town:

Restoration of Records	\$ 1,000.00
Highway & Cemetery Reclamation	30,000.00
Major Road Reclamation	10,000.00
Covered Bridges	5,000.00
Lower Wilson Pond Dam	50,000.00
Recreation Facility Improvements	4,000.00
Police Cruisers	10,000.00
Fire Trucks	25,000.00
Mt. Caesar Union Library	2,000.00
Stratton Free Library	2,000.00
Sewer Line Extensions	6,000.00
Conservation Land Acquisition	3,000.00

Article 35 then passed in the affirmative as amended.

**Article 36:** The following article was postponed indefinitely: To see if the Town will vote to urge our representatives to the General Court of New Hampshire and the United States Congress to pass laws reforming electoral campaign financing , thus returning the political process to the will of the people and encouraging the participation of candidates with great ability and limited means. Measures to accomplish this may include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Sharp limitations on all forms of contributions to candidates, including soft money contributions (contributions to political parties);
2. Maximum spending limits per election linked to geographic and demographic makeup of each state and district, such as a \$1.00 per voter;
3. Sharp limitations on all forms of spending to influence elections, including independent expenditures;
4. Sharp limitations on contributions to and spending by political action committees; and
5. Remedies, such as free broadcast time, postal subsidies, and democratic (public) financing, to balance inequities between credible candidates, incumbent and challenger, rich or poor. (Submitted by Petition)

As there was no other business to come before this meeting, Town Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Carol A. Frazier*  
Town Clerk

# NOTES



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# BIRTHS 1996

DATE	PLACE	CHILD	FATHER	MOTHER
01-02-96	Keene, N.H.	Emily Grace Steely	Craig Robert Steely	Mary Lynn McKeon
02-03-96	Lebanon, N.H.	Ryan Justin Riley	Robert Lawrence Riley	Alisa Mae Daroczi
02-04-96	Keene, N.H.	David Joseph DesRosiers Jr.	David Joseph DesRosiers	Judith Ann Lubinsky
02-11-96	Keene, N.H.	Edwin Lee Guyette	Lee Jonathan Guyette	Kimberley Jeanne MacIlroy
02-14-96	Keene, N.H.	Brenna Kelly Sheehan	Mark Russell Sheehan	Barbara Ellen Gerry
03-13-96	Peterborough, N.H.	Andrew Gregory Wilson	Gregory Scott Wilson	Leah June Davis
03-17-96	Peterborough, N.H.	Bobbie Ann Tupper	Robert Patrick Tupper	Victoria Ann Ouellette
03-18-96	Keene, N.H.	Joseph Paul Nikiforakis	Paul Peter Nikiforakis	Kathleen Marie Davis
03-19-96	Keene, N.H.	Nathaniel Roderick Page	Thane Roderick Page	Jessica Marie Parent
03-20-96	Peterborough, N.H.	Abigail Zaidée Jackson	Leif Erick Jackson	Suzanne Sawyer
03-31-96	Keene, N.H.	Spencer William Field	Kevin William Field	Susan Pamela Berglund
04-12-96	Keene, N.H.	Jami Lyn Daigle	Joseph Lee Daigle	Debra Lynn Nicholas
04-16-96	Peterborough, N.H.	Kelsey Rae Sullivan	Daniel Joseph Sullivan	Cathleen Marie Byard
04-25-96	Keene, N.H.	Shane Corey Maxfield II	Shane Corey Maxfield	Laura Ann Casey
04-26-96	Keene, N.H.	Rhiannon MacKenzie Brewer	James Herbert Brewer	Christine Orella Martin
05-03-96	Keene, N.H.	Felicia Marie Gaillardetz	David Scott Gaillardetz	Veronica Ann Smith
05-04-96	Keene, N.H.	Katlyn Mary Hanson	Daron Kent Hanson	Lisa Ann Ray
05-09-96	Keene, N.H.	Jonathan Issac Hoppman	Robert Allen Hoppman	Lydia Webster Curran
05-15-96	Peterborough, N.H.	Jared Tyler Hayes	Richard Wallace Hayes II	Lisa Kathryn Perkins
05-20-96	Keene, N.H.	Joshua Jay Seavey	Jay Robert Seavey	Mary Ann Struthers
06-09-96	Peterborough, N.H.	Cassidhe Lyn Whitney	Gene Frederick Whitney	Kathleen Shirley Coleman
06-21-96	Peterborough, N.H.	Hope Leah Exel	Stephen Richard Exel	Heidi Lynn Bellows
06-24-96	Keene, N.H.	Tressa Pauline Cavalliere	Lawrence A. Cavalliere, Jr.	Shellie Lynn Goodell
06-28-96	Keene, N.H.	Ivy Elizabeth Pepin	Victor Matthew Pepin	Jennifer Lynn Hill
08-02-96	Keene, N.H.	Sarah Marie Cobb	Wendell Corey Cobb	Lisa Marie Ellis
08-05-96	Keene, N.H.	Bryanna Mae Allison	Robert L. Allison II	Jennifer Lynn Robichaud
08-25-96	Keene, N.H.	Leonard Mark Trombly II	Leonard Mark Trombly	Harikleia Athanasopoulos

BIRTHS 1996				FATHER	MOTHER
DATE	PLACE	CHILD			
09-03-96	Concord, N.H.	Matthew Joseph Sampson		Joel Michael Sampson	Connie Jane Barker
09-05-96	Peterborough, N.H.	Jeremy Michael Amer		Michael Francis Amer, Jr.	Kristin Margaret Sheehan
09-05-96	Keene, N.H.	Christopher Michael Wilson		Timothy Michael Wilson	Diana Lynn Dunn
09-18-96	Keene, N.H.	Abbie Nicole Trombly		Michael James Trombly	Bonnie Susan Shaunesey
09-20-96	Keene, N.H.	Molly Catherine Mohan		Michael Thomas Mohan	Sherri Jean Meijers
09-25-96	Peterborough, N.H.	Avrie Reed Bassingthwaite		Chris Isham Bassingthwaite	Rebecca Louise Curry
10-07-96	Peterborough, N.H.	Max Peter Nonken		Peter Max Nonken	Kathleen Anne Grant
10-09-96	Keene, N.H.	Kellie Elizabeth Gordon		Keith Allen Gordon, Sr.	Jenny Rebecca Ballou
10-13-96	Keene, N.H.	Natalie Marie Wilson		Jeremy Scott Wilson	Andrea Marie Limoges
10-13-96	Keene, N.H.	Isiah Ryan Exel		Silas Ryan Exel	Tina Marie Higgins
10-21-96	Keene, N.H.	Sarah Jane Dintino		David John Dintino	Jessica Jane Shea
10-22-96	Keene, N.H.	Michael Blaine Ball		Blaine Michael Ball	Cheri Fawn Baker
10-23-96	Keene, N.H.	Maggie Mae Dragon		Jason Edward Dragon	Jennifer Jane Knox
10-31-96	Keene, N.H.	Shelby Christine Fitzgerald		Tommy Kennedy Fitzgerald	Rebecca Marie Merrill
11-07-96	Keene, N.H.	Seauna Marie Corliss		Christopher Lee Corliss	Lorraine Vera Hurd
11-21-96	Keene, N.H.	Seth John Learned		John Frank Learned	Leslie Ann Dronseiko
11-23-96	Peterborough, N.H.	Mason Cade Blanchard		Nathan Dexter Blanchard	Gloria Maegan Lamontagne
12-04-96	Keene, N.H.	Grady Mitchell Cashman		Lawrence Chesley Cashman	Lisa Marlene Landry
12-20-96	Keene, N.H.	Jonathan Luchen Huang		Qiang Huang	Yuehong Song
12-25-96	Peterborough, N.H.	Anne Cecelia Geheran		Martin Joseph Geheran	Carolyn Anne Jaeger



# MARRIAGES 1996

DATE	PLACE	NAME	RESIDENCE
01-05-96	Swanzy, N.H.	David Scott Gaillardetz	Swanzy, N.H.
		Veronica Anne Lee	Swanzy, N.H.
02-10-96	Rindge, N.H.	Matthew Aaron Berry	Keene, N.H.
		Jessica Ann Henderson	Swanzy, N.H.
02-14-96	Swanzy, N.H.	Dennis Mark Roy	Swanzy, N.H.
		Robyn Tiffany Lash	Swanzy, N.H.
02-24-96	Marlboro, N.H.	Mark Roger Hughes	Swanzy, N.H.
		Wendy Dianne Christo	Swanzy, N.H.
03-02-96	Swanzy, N.H.	Ronald Curtis Wessling	Portsmouth, N.H.
		Michelle Ann Adams	Swanzy, N.H.
03-02-96	Keene, N.H.	Michael T. Mohan	Swanzy, N.H.
		Sherri J. Howard	Swanzy, N.H.
03-09-96	Swanzy, N.H.	Brian David Ward	Swanzy, N.H.
		April Lynn Davis	Swanzy, N.H.
03-30-96	Swanzy, N.H.	Daniel Joseph Hill	North Swanzy, N.H.
		Rebekah Joy Brayton	Winchester, N.H.
03-30-96	Swanzy, N.H.	Shawn Lee Parkhurst	East Swanzy, N.H.
		Kelli Ann Conway	East Swanzy, N.H.
04-06-96	North Swanzy, N.H.	Scott Owen Giguere	Jaffrey, N.H.
		Kelly Lynn Pellath	Jaffrey, N.H.
04-19-96	Swanzy, N.H.	Alton Gilbert Hastings, Jr.	Swanzy, N.H.
		Michelle Ann Forcier	Swanzy, N.H.
04-20-96	Rindge, N.H.	Richard Marc Chevalier	Swanzy, N.H.
		Heidi Lynn Ingalls	Marlow, N.H.
05-04-96	Swanzy, N.H.	Wayne Dexter Blanchard	Keene, N.H.
		Jane Maria Robinson	West Swanzy, N.H.
05-11-96	Keene, N.H.	Edward Dale Norton	Swanzy, N.H.
		Kelley Jeanne Carney	Swanzy, N.H.
05-11-96	Keene, N.H.	Edmund Skerry Appel	North Swanzy, N.H.
		Lisa Jane Holmes	North Swanzy, N.H.
05-18-96	Peterborough, N.H.	Charles Allen Riley III	East Swanzy, N.H.
		Janet Louise Toko	Peterborough, N.H.
05-25-96	Keene, N.H.	James Adrian Laurier	Keene, N.H.
		Jill Marie Rose	East Swanzy, N.H.
06-01-96	Keene, N.H.	Lloyd Buster Calkins	West Swanzy, N.H.
		Judith Ann Bergeron	Keene, N.H.
06-01-96	Swanzy, N.H.	Lawrence Everett Jackson, Jr.	Swanzy, N.H.
		Michelle Jean Morris	Swanzy, N.H.
06-08-96	Keene, N.H.	David Michael Sundstrom	Marlboro, N.H.
		Cassie Lynn Shepard	Swanzy, N.H.
06-08-96	Campton, N.H.	Gary Allan Fortier	Swanzy, N.H.
		Victoria Berta-Inez Gonzalez	Swanzy, N.H.
06-09-96	Keene, N.H.	Gregory Joseph Nash	Swanzy, N.H.
		Juanita Jo Starkey	Swanzy, N.H.
06-15-96	Keene, N.H.	Larry Paul Jewett	Swanzy, N.H.
		Laurie Jeanne Bean	Swanzy, N.H.
06-15-96	Swanzy, N.H.	Marvin Paige Wilcox	Swanzy, N.H.
		Carolyn Ann Gagne	Greenfield, MA.
06-22-96	Swanzy, N.H.	Howard David Nichols	Swanzy, N.H.
		Deborah Elizabeth Kenyon	Winchester, N.H.
06-30-96	Swanzy, N.H.	Robert Louis Printz	West Hollywood, CA.
		Shannon Helen Dugan	West Hollywood, CA.

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DATE	PLACE	NAME	RESIDENCE
07-11-96	Swanzey, N.H.	James Lewis Schumann II	Swanzey, N.H.
		Sherry Lynn Sawtelle	Swanzey, N.H.
07-13-96	Swanzey, N.H.	Paul Edward Beauregard	Maynard, MA.
		Marie Louise Pilalas	Maynard, MA.
07-20-96	Swanzey, N.H.	William Francis Smith	Swanzey, N.H.
		Susan Walton Robair	Swanzey, N.H.
07-23-96	Swanzey, N.H.	Norman Lee Daigle	Swanzey, N.H.
		Beverly Ann Goldthwaite	Swanzey, N.H.
08-03-96	Keene, N.H.	Edward Andrew Gatti	Swanzey, N.H.
		Erica Jane Spat	Swanzey, N.H.
08-10-96	Swanzey, N.H.	John Douglas Miner	Bridgewater Corners, VT
		Shirley Elaine Phillips	Palm Beach Gardens, FL
08-10-96	Keene, N.H.	Scott Edward Peters	Swanzey, N.H.
		Yvonne Adrian Carrier	Swanzey, N.H.
08-24-96	Keene, N.H.	Devin G. Lounder	Keene, N.H.
		Elizabeth Ann Williams	Swanzey Center, N.H.
08-25-96	Keene, N.H.	Robert Alan Forcier	Swanzey, N.H.
		Hilary Ann Tirck	Swanzey, N.H.
08-31-96	Swanzey, N.H.	Thomas Willard Hale	Swanzey, N.H.
		Tammy Sue Cook	Phillipston, MA.
08-31-96	Swanzey, N.H.	Brian Keith Fontaine	Swanzey, N.H.
		Jennifer Rebecca Ayotte	Swanzey, N.H.
08-31-96	Keene, N.H.	Rodney Earl Plummer	Swanzey, N.H.
		Norma I. Butler	Swanzey, N.H.
08-31-96	Keene, N.H.	Jearold Lester Wilcox, Jr.	Keene, N.H.
		Mary Linda Corbin	West Swanzey, N.H.
09-07-96	Keene, N.H.	Duane Allen Field	Swanzey, N.H.
		Margaret Mary Gray	Swanzey, N.H.
09-21-96	Swanzey, N.H.	Walter William Gonsalves, Jr.	E. Falmouth, MA.
		Bettina Louise Blair	Swanzey, N.H.
09-27-96	Swanzey, N.H.	Kevin John Clayton	Winchendon, MA.
		Paula Marie Gauthier	Winchendon, MA.
09-28-96	Swanzey, N.H.	Joseph Francis Merrill	Swanzey, N.H.
		Connie Catherine Bashaw	Swanzey, N.H.
09-28-96	Swanzey, N.H.	Mark Henry Breaux	Lafayette, LA.
		Bibiane Marie MacQueston	Lafayette, LA.
10-04-96	Concord, N.H.	Zoel Harry Alward	Concord, N.H.
		Tonya Lee Greene	West Swanzey, N.H.
10-12-96	Rindge, N.H.	Jonathan Ronald Joslin	Swanzey, N.H.
		Kristie Dawn Wood	Swanzey, N.H.
10-19-96	Swanzey, N.H.	Michael Shawn Heath	Swanzey, N.H.
		Janetta Carlene Felt	Swanzey, N.H.
10-26-96	Sullivan, N.H.	Jonathan David Lucas	Swanzey, N.H.
		Angela Jean Castor	Swanzey, N.H.
10-27-96	Swanzey, N.H.	Robert Walter Chamberlain	West Swanzey, N.H.
		Donna Jean Lagerberg	Keene, N.H.
11-03-96	Westmoreland, N.H.	Michael John Newell	Westmoreland, N.H.
		Susan Elaine Spaulding	Swanzey, N.H.
11-23-96	Richmond, N.H.	Toby Wellington Wells	Swanzey, N.H.
		Brandi Lee Jackson	Swanzey, N.H.
12-13-96	Swanzey, N.H.	Ralph Melbourne Roche III	Swanzey, N.H.
		Jean Marie Thompson	Swanzey, N.H.

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DATE	PLACE	NAME	RESIDENCE
12-26-96	Swanzey, N.H.	Darren Anthony Pelio	Swanzey, N.H.
		Maybelline Agcaoili Quinol	San Diego, CA.
12-28-96	Keene, N.H.	James Gordon Allatt Jr	Swanzey, N.H.
		Carolyn Ann Smith	Swanzey, N.H.
12-28-96	Swanzey, N.H.	Jacob Daniel Geise	Dundee, IL.
		Kimberly Marie Paight	Dundee, IL.
12-29-96	Rindge, N.H.	Cory Alan Pace	Swanzey, N.H.
		Kathleen Marie Delisle	Swanzey, N.H.



## DEATHS 1996

DATE	PLACE	NAME	AGE
01-01-96	Swanzey, N.H.	Charles L. Shaw, Jr.	71
01-06-96	Lebanon, N.H.	Richard L. Guyette	73
01-07-96	West Swanzey, N.H.	Elizabeth Adeline Masse	75
01-07-96	North Swanzey, N.H.	Dorothy Louise Orr	79
01-07-96	Keene, N.H.	Ronald William Koski, Sr.	48
01-09-96	West Swanzey, N.H.	Catherine F. Denico	71
01-09-96	Keene, N.H.	Allen Lee Minard	51
01-09-96	Westmoreland, N.H.	Gertrude Augusta Couture	92
01-12-96	Keene, N.H.	Russell Woodrow Jefts	77
02-01-96	Winchester, N.H.	Ruth L. Connor	94
02-01-96	Winchester, N.H.	Lionel John Sherwin	88
02-02-96	Keene, N.H.	Elizabeth T. Maguire	73
02-04-96	East Swanzey, N.H.	George Marsh	83
02-07-96	Keene, N.H.	Amy L. Talbot	78
02-15-96	Keene, N.H.	John Constantine Egounis	49
02-24-96	Keene, N.H.	Wanda Louise Paakkonen	70
02-27-96	Keene, N.H.	Earl H. Robinson, Sr.	84
02-27-96	Keene, N.H.	Carrie O. Pratt	72
03-03-96	Keene, N.H.	George Anthony Fuerderer	66
03-04-96	Keene, N.H.	Donald O. Plummer	86
03-06-96	Keene, N.H.	Mildred E. Doody	84
03-06-96	Keene, N.H.	Robert Oscar Helie	67
03-10-96	Keene, N.H.	Helen Frances Dugan	92
03-13-96	Winchester, N.H.	Ruth E. Cross	86
03-14-96	Keene, N.H.	Elizabeth R. Talbot	58
03-14-96	Westmoreland, N.H.	Floyd L. Pike	87
03-16-96	Keene, N.H.	Martha Esther Freihofer	89
03-19-96	Keene, N.H.	Abraham Berthiaume	66
03-31-96	North Swanzey, N.H.	John James Meanen	63
04-02-96	Keene, N.H.	Hazel M. Marsh	82
04-13-96	North Swanzey, N.H.	Ruth S. Putnam	83
04-19-96	Keene, N.H.	Robert J. Muzzey	43
04-24-96	Swanzey Center, N.H.	Antoinette J. Lemay	91
04-26-96	Swanzey Center, N.H.	Maurice Paige Bunker	81
05-03-96	Keene, N.H.	Lois Alice Wiinikka	68
05-04-96	Keene, N.H.	Leona A. Mattson	82
05-06-96	Keene, N.H.	Clinton Norman Mack	70
05-09-96	Keene, N.H.	Earl E. Vallier	65
05-14-96	Keene, N.H.	Ellison B. Brooks	77
05-25-96	Westmoreland, N.H.	Lucile C. Roosa	85
05-30-96	Keene, N.H.	Dorothy E. Deering	81
06-15-96	Swanzey, N.H.	Emily L. Pearce	90
07-13-96	Keene, N.H.	Warren E. Odette	74
07-16-96	North Swanzey, N.H.	Thomas Roderick Yandoh	76
07-25-96	Keene, N.H.	David Russell Woods Sr.	70
07-26-96	Swanzey, N.H.	Henry Lockhart Rixford	76
08-03-96	Keene, N.H.	Mary Ann Marchant	58
08-13-96	Westmoreland, N.H.	James M. Ross	82
08-17-96	West Swanzey, N.H.	Eunice J. Sabourin	68
08-20-96	Lebanon, N.H.	Billie Jo Lemieux	21
09-04-96	Swanzey Center, N.H.	Rosanne Johnston	81
09-13-96	Keene, N.H.	Bertha Eleanor Griswold	84

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DATE	PLACE	NAME	AGE
09-14-96	Lebanon, N.H.	Richard Joseph Guerin	78
09-22-96	Swanzey Center, N.H.	Paul F. Iannacchino	50
09-24-96	Lebanon, N.H.	Dorothy M. Jarvis	79
09-25-96	Westmoreland, N.H.	Edgar W. Braley	81
09-27-96	Keene, N.H.	Vernon C. Weishaupt	77
10-07-96	Swanzey, N.H.	Herman L. Sargent	82
10-07-96	West Swanzey, N.H.	Elma H. Moren	63
10-09-96	West Swanzey, N.H.	Irene Mary Lydon	67
11-05-96	East Swanzey, N.H.	Louvane Alfred Fox, Jr.	85
11-13-96	Keene, N.H.	William Michael Clukay	67
11-21-96	Keene, N.H.	Mildred E. Thompson	87
12-01-96	West Swanzey, N.H.	Alta Lucile Townes	57
12-01-96	Keene, N.H.	Elenor H. Brinton	66
12-07-96	Lebanon, N.H.	Amber Paige Castor	5 Mo.
12-08-96	Keene, N.H.	Beverly Bednar Neuhoff	71
12-18-96	Swanzey, N.H.	Rev. Russell M. Christian	79
12-21-96	Keene, N.H.	Ruth C. Lockwood	84
12-24-96	Keene, N.H.	Henry Lester Knudsen	79
12-27-96	Spofford, N.H.	Marc O'Brien	27

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DATE OF DEATH	PLACE	NAME	AGE
10-22-93	Venice, FL.	Homer D. Witzel	
06-07-95	Keene, N.H.	Peter M. Poanessa	75
11-16-95	Clearwater, FL.	Leila P. MacDonald	
12-05-95	Keene, N.H.	Frances L. Webb	80
12-13-95	Brattleboro, VT.	Carl Raymond Hall	81
01-03-96	Keene, N.H.	Diana L. Weeks	49
01-05-96	Hartford, CT.	Arthur R. Parsons, Jr.	76
01-09-96		Francis E. Stone	
01-20-96	Keene, N.H.	Florence E. Porter	79
02-06-96	Dover, N.J.	Vera L. Apgar	86
02-26-96	Keene, N.H.	F. Vincent Joyce	66
03-01-96	Keene, N.H.	Carl L. Packard	77
03-09-96	Hollywood, FL.	Donri Boufford	91
03-15-96	Keene, N.H.	Cleon O. Fish	65
04-15-96	Winchendon, MA.	Esther Elizabeth Hicken	93
04-15-96	Fitchburg, MA.	Bette Ann Haenisch	59
04-20-96	Southbridge, MA.	Katharyn J. Briere	78
04-21-96	Keene, N.H.	Ruth E. Goodell	89
05-08-96	Keene, N.H.	Bradley J. Purrington	
05-13-96	San Mateo, FL.	Chester Forsyth	79
05-19-96	Peterborough, N.H.	Benton L. Tucker	70
05-22-96	Keene, N.H.	Leon H. Thayer	87
06-12-96	Keene, N.H.	Ella Von Deck	62
06-25-96	Keene, N.H.	Percis N. Gagne	89
07-15-96	Keene, N.H.	Mary C. Poanessa	76
07-20-96	Brattleboro, VT.	Dallas E. Southwick	65
08-03-96	Lebanon, N.H.	Romie V. Underwood	73
08-07-96	Keene, N.H.	Edwin J. Stokien	84
08-24-96	Keene, N.H.	Ruth Mae Rule	68
10-07-96	Boston, MA.	Walter L. Bourassa	64
10-10-96	Keene, N.H.	Richard Edward Lehrman	57
10-12-96	Lebanon, N.H.	Baby Cross	



STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT  
SWANZEY, NH DECEMBER 31, 1996

YEAR	NHMBB1 PRINCIPAL	SEWER INTEREST	NHMBB2 PRINCIPAL	SEWER INTEREST	KWWTP PRINCIPAL	SEWER INTEREST	NHMBB3 PRINCIPAL	BRIDGE INTEREST	TOTALS
1997	15,000.00	4,102.50	20,000.00	8,789.12	1,524.00	1,286.00	50,000.00	16,800.00	117,501.62
1998	15,000.00	2,951.25	20,000.00	7,420.87	1,524.00	1,169.00	50,000.00	14,300.00	112,365.12
1999	15,000.00	1,781.25	20,000.00	6,042.98	1,524.00	1,050.00	50,000.00	11,775.00	107,173.23
2000	15,000.00	596.25	20,000.00	4,654.63	1,524.00	929.00	50,000.00	9,225.00	101,928.88
2001			15,000.00	3,231.38	1,524.00	773.00	50,000.00	6,650.00	77,178.38
2002			15,000.00	2,175.93	1,524.00	688.00	50,000.00	4,025.00	73,412.93
2003			15,000.00	1,095.00	1,524.00	568.00	50,000.00	1,350.00	69,537.00
2004					1,524.00	448.00			1,972.00
2005					1,524.00	326.00			1,850.00
TOTALS	\$60,000.00	\$9,431.25	\$125,000.00	\$33,409.91	\$13,716.00	\$7,237.00	\$350,000.00	\$64,125.00	\$662,919.16

STATE C 272 GRANT FOR W. SWANZEY WWTP PROJECT

YEAR	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
1997	12,596.00	3,881.00	16,477.00
1998	12,596.00	2,934.00	15,530.00
1999	12,596.00	1,968.00	14,564.00
2000	12,596.00	990.00	13,586.00
TOTALS	\$50,384.00	\$9,773.00	\$60,157.00







